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MAY AGAIN POSTPONE HAIFA HARBOR CONSTRUCTION DUE TO BE STARTED END OF MAY

Final Decision on Route of Mosul Oil Pipe Lines the Cause
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Apr. 9.—The construction work on the Haifa harbor, which was scheduled to begin the end of May, will again be postponed, according to a report of the political correspondent in the London "Daily Herald."

The cause for the postponement is declared to be the necessity of awaiting a final decision as to where the Mosul oil pipe lines are to be terminated. The possibility is entertained that the Persian Gulf may replace the Mediterranean as the terminus.

Explaining this new situation, the political correspondent states that a serious state of affairs is developing in the Levant. The British and the French governments are pursuing a policy of a political entente, arranging a close political cooperation between the governments of Iraq, Palestine and Transjordan, with the governments of Syria and Lebanon, the basic idea being to create a united front toward the nationalist Arab movement. However, while these governments are collaborating politically, they are economically at loggerheads, the Mosul pipe line forming one great bone of contention.

WITNESSES ESTABLISH TROFIMOV'S ACT RESULT OF COLD PREMEDITATION

Expert Verdict Today in Trial of Murderer of Jewish Fellow Worker
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Pskov, Apr. 9.—Thirty-one witnesses in the Pskov court at the trial of the Communist worker Trofimov for the murder of his Jewish fellow-worker, Bolsheminikov, testified that the murder was a cold, premeditated act with anti-Semitism as its motive. Only one of the witnesses sought to depict Trofimov in a favorable light, as a "noble-minded worker who conducted propaganda in the factory dormitory against anti-Semitism."

The arguments of the public prosecutor and the counsel for the defense began. The verdict is expected late today.

ANTI-SEMITES STORM SYNAGOGUE IN GERMAN TOWN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Apr. 9.—Aroused to a high pitch of excitement by an inflammatory address of the notorious anti-Semitic agitator, Muenchmeyer, former pastor, a mob led by members of the National Socialist party stormed the synagogue at Arnsberg, near Bochum.

The mob smashed the windows of the synagogue and attempted to break in the door. Much damage was done to the building of the Jewish school nearby. The police were called, restoring order. Five arrests were made.

VATICAN ORGAN DENIES HOLY SEE REACHED AGREEMENT WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

Rumors Persist Gaspari Conducting Negotiations; Italian Embassy in Moscow Issues Denial
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rome, Apr. 9.—Denial of the report circulated in the European and American press that the Vatican has reached an agreement with Soviet Russia which would permit a broader functioning of the Catholic Church in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics was published today in the "Osservatore Romano," organ of the Vatican.

The Vatican cannot consider an agreement with Soviet Russia before the religious persecution of the Catholic and Greek Orthodox Church, going on for the last ten years, is discontinued, the paper states. An agreement in the near future will be impossible, in view of the fact that the situation of the Catholic religion will then be worse than now. At present only one Catholic bishop and one priest remain in Moscow, the others having been deported, the "Osservatore Romano" states.

Rumors persist, however, that Cardinal Gaspari, Papal secretary of state, is privately negotiating with the Soviet ambassador in Rome, Kursky, and that the Soviet government is anxious to reach an agreement with the Pope.

Moscow, Apr. 9.—The Italian Embassy here discredits the report circulated abroad concerning an alleged agreement between the Soviet government and the Pope. It knows nothing about it, the Embassy declared.

DISTURBANCE OVER CROSSES AFFIXED TO JEWISH HOMES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Lemberg, Apr. 9.—The removal of two crosses, affixed to Jewish homes by unknown persons in the township Welapin, met with the opposition of the Christian population and led to some disturbance.

The Kehillah of the township owns several barracks where fourteen Jewish families are housed. One morning the inhabitants awoke to find two crosses affixed to the houses.

The President of the Kehillah, Dr. Sher, when informed of the occurrence, ordered the removal of the Christian emblems. Because of the disturbances which followed, the aid of the authorities was invoked. The officials took the matter under advisement, declaring that they will issue a ruling later. The windows in the Kehillah president's home were smashed during the disturbances. Calm has not yet returned to the population.

ROUMANIAN PEASANT PARTY MOVES AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM AMONG OFFICIALS

Measure Result of Insistence of Jewish Party Members
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Apr. 9.—Disciplinary action against members of the National Peasant Party, the government party, who are guilty of anti-Semitic acts in connection with their public offices, was decided upon at a session of the Council of the party.

The session was called at the insistence of Jewish party members. It was reported that many of the party members now occupying public offices are active in the anti-Semitic movement.

The "Ostjudische Zeitung" of Czeronowitz, commenting on the decision of the party, ironically asks whether those party members who do not hold public office are permitted to participate in the anti-Semitic movement.

PALESTINE EXHIBITION OPENS IN TEL AVIV ON 20th ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING

Record Brilliant, High Commissioner Chancellor Says in Opening Address
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, Apr. 9.—The Palestine and Near East Exhibition, being the fourth annual exhibition, was opened here today coincident with the observance of the twentieth anniversary of the founding of Tel Aviv, the first all-Jewish city in Palestine.

A brilliant gathering consisting of the chiefs of the government departments, foreign consuls, representatives of the Syrian government and a number of tourists and guests from all parts of the country and abroad was present to witness the inaugural ceremonies.

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MOSCOW AUTHORITIES CLAIM SPECULATION IN MATZOTH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Apr. 9.—The charge that speculation in the imported matzoth is going on was made by the Narkomtozh, Soviet Commissariat of Trade. The agreement under which the matzoth were imported stipulated that they be distributed free of charge to poor Jews. Action will therefore be taken against speculators, it was declared.

Up to date, three carloads of matzoth were received for Moscow, one for Leningrad and one for White Russia. The authorities released the carloads after collecting fifty kopeks per kilogram as duty.

The Jewish Section of the Communist Party continues its campaign against Passover and against the importation of matzoth. The "Emes" today publishes an attack on the Kehillah leaders, especially Clemens, whom it charges with Nep activities.

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**YESHIVA BOARD
ELECTS NEW OFFICERS**

Rabbi M. S. Margolies, dean of the Orthodox Rabbinate in the United States, was chosen president of the Board of Directors of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and the Yeshiva College at a meeting of the board last week. Louis Gold was chosen first vice-president; Harry Roggen, second vice-president; Mendel Gottesman, treasurer; Joseph Polstein, comptroller; Isaac Polstein, honorary secretary, and Samuel L. Sar, secretary.

The nomination of Rabbi Margolies was made by Harry Fischel, who was acting president for eighteen months, from which position he announced his retirement. Declaring that after he had given his entire time for three years to the work of the institution while the buildings were in process of construction, he feels that the president of the Yeshiva College should be a man who is an educator, is well known throughout the country and can command the respect of all. Mr. Fischel was chairman of the building committee. Rabbi Margolies's election was unanimous.

**ORDER FAST AS 4 KEHILLAH
EXECUTIVE MEMBERS DIE**
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Apr. 9.—April 10 was designated as a fast day by the Warsaw Rabbinate to invoke heavenly mercy. The cause for the fast was declared to be the death of four prominent members of the Executive Committee of the Warsaw Kehillah which occurred within a short period. The members who died were Rosenbaum, Rosenfeld, Katzenelbogen and Michalewicz.

The Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. in Philadelphia is holding an exhibition of the works of Frank Horowitz. This consists of seventy-one paintings and sketches of scenes in the Russian Jewish colonies to which Mr. Horowitz was sent last Summer by the Joint Distribution Committee of the Agro-Joint.

**EINSTEIN TELLS HOW HE
BECAME DEVOTEE OF
ZIONIST MOVEMENT**

Authorizes Leaders to Utilize What-
ever Influence He has for the Cause
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 9.—How Albert Einstein became a devotee of the Zionist movement is described by the eminent scientist in a letter he addressed to M. M. Ussishkin, head of the Jewish National Fund, here.

Replying to Ussishkin's message of congratulation on the occasion of Prof. Einstein's fiftieth birthday, the author of the relativity theory relates that until the age of thirty-five he did not feel himself a Jew. Having been married to a Christian woman, he lived in a Christian atmosphere. He began to feel a son of the Jewish people, he declared, after settling in Berlin. Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, and Kurt Blumenfeld, leader of the German Zionists, greatly aided in his change of mind.

Einstein further declares modestly that he has achieved nothing for the cause of Palestine, but will adhere to it as long as he lives. He authorizes the leaders of the Zionist movement to utilize whatever influence is his for the cause, he writes.

In 1903, while in Switzerland, Albert Einstein married a South-Slavic student girl of the Catholic faith. He was then twenty-four years old. After a number of years this marriage was dissolved. The present Mrs. Einstein is a cousin of the scientist. She was Elsa Einstein, the daughter of Engineer Einstein, who was a teacher of Professor Albert Einstein in his early years.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 9.—Albert Einstein revealed himself as a writer of songs when the British mails delivered to the Hebrew Teachers Association of Palestine a letter from Berlin containing the famous scientist's reply to the organization's greetings on the occasion of his fiftieth birthday on March 14.

The message of acknowledgment was couched by Professor Einstein in rhyme. It was written in German.

**N. Y. STATE CONFERENCE
CLOSES ANNUAL SESSION**

The New York State Conference of the National Council of Jewish Women concluded its annual sessions Monday night with a banquet at the Hotel McAlpin. Delegates from twenty-three cities in the state participated in the sessions held in the Hotel Astor. Round table discussions on religion, religious schools, immigrant aid, peace, and legislation occupied the delegates. Mrs. Leo Sulzberger led the discussion on immigrant aid and education.

Mrs. Adolph Rubin of Richmond Hill, Long Island, was elected second vice-president, a newly-created office. The conference unanimously elected as honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. Celia Sporborg of Albany, and Miss Sara Schottenfels.

Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon of Chicago,

**HOLD UP IN CHICAGO
SYNAGOGUE RESULTS
IN LOSS OF \$75,000**

Gangsters Distinguish Between Rabbi
and Laymen; Leave Rabbi's Money
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Apr. 9.—Eighty members of the First Rumanian Hebrew Congregation, meeting last night in the synagogue at 3632 Douglas Boulevard to discuss financial affairs of the congregation, were held up and robbed approximately \$75,000 in cash as jewelry by five young men with pistols.

The members in the synagogue cowered as the leader of the robbers shouted for all to leave the pews and face the wall. All the members were searched. When the leader of the band came to the Rabbi, Dr. Harry Goldstein, he withdrew a billfold containing \$22 and a card from the Rabbi's pocket. Scanning the card, which bore Dr. Goldstein's name, the leader handed back the bills without a word and moved on to the congregation members lined up against the wall.

The robbers escaped, cutting the telephone wire before they left. Rabbi Goldstein quieted the congregants and offered a prayer that their lives had been spared before calling the police.

**HADASSAH OPENS 21st WEL-
FARE STATION IN PALESTINE**

The establishment of the twenty-first Hadassah Infant welfare station and the opening of the second playground in Palestine were announced by the headquarters of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America.

The new infant welfare clinic is in Hebron. The Hadassah Infant Welfare Fund is now seeking to raise \$30,000 for the year's work in infant care. The new clinic will give medical attention to mothers and infants, instruct the mothers in the care and feeding of the children and follow up the cases by visits to the homes, similar to the activities of the other stations. The Histadruth Nashim Ibruti (Hebrew Women's Association) of Palestine will assist in the maintenance of the Hebron clinic by a monthly contribution.

The new playground has been opened on the grounds of the Alliance Boys' School in Jerusalem, the second playground established there by the Guggenheimer Fund administered by Hadassah. The playgrounds are open to children of all creeds. Steps are being taken to open a similar playground in Tel Aviv.

The Jewish Center of Williamsbridge, at Barnes Avenue and Williamsbridge Road, the Bronx, was dedicated Sunday. The center is a two-story building containing, besides the synagogue proper, a gymnasium, club rooms, and library.

Deputy Police Commissioner Ruttenberg and Justice Hariman, Albert Kahn and William A. Keating were the speakers.

honorary president of the National Council of Jewish Women and founder of the organization, was the principal speaker at the banquet.

"MISS EUROPE" JEWISH GIRL, WITHDRAWN FROM INTERNATIONAL BEAUTY CONTEST

Anti-Semitic Outbursts and Warning by Galveston Bishop Cause Resignation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Apr. 9.—Miss Elizabeth Simon, the Hungarian Jewish girl who was chosen as "Miss Europe" to represent Europe at the international beauty contest in Galveston, Texas, has decided to withdraw from the contest.

Miss Simon said that she was motivated in withdrawing not only because of the letter she received from Bishop Christopher Edward Byrne of Galveston suggesting that the contest was an "unaesthetic spectacle," but she has become tired of the demonstrations and the anti-Semitic outbursts to which she has been subjected since being chosen "Miss Europe" at the Paris contest. She also dislikes the personal advertisement, she added.

Vienna, Apr. 9.—"Miss Europe" and "Miss Austria," the two Jewish girls among those who will contest for the title "Miss Universe" at the international beauty contest to be held this Summer in Galveston, Texas, received letters of warning against participating in what is termed "an unaesthetic spectacle."

Miss Elizabeth Simon of Budapest and Miss Goldarbeiter received letters similar in content from Bishop Christopher Edward Byrne of Galveston urging them to abstain from participation in the contest "for the sake of modesty and self-respect," since they will have "to parade in bathing suits under the glares of a mixed public." The letter describes the event as a "vulgar advertising stunt which has not the approval of Galveston ladies."

LOUIS LIPSKY SAILS

FOR PALESTINE

Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America, sailed today on the steamer Levathan, on his way to Palestine. The Zionist Organization announced that urgent cablegrams were received from the London Zionist Executive requesting Mr. Lipsky's presence in Palestine at the meeting of the Actions Committee there.

Mr. Lipsky will meet Dr. Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, and other Zionist leaders in Jerusalem, to discuss various problems in connection with the extended Jewish Agency. The president of the American Zionist Organization is expected to return to the U. S. at the end of May.

EINSTEIN DECLINES

TO REPLY TO CARDINAL

Dr. Albert Einstein, speaking through his wife, said Cardinal O'Connell's assertion that his theories of space and time had behind them the "ghastly apparition of atheism" left him "cold and were devoid of interest," states an Associated Press despatch from Berlin.

He said he was wholly disinclined to enter into a controversy with the Cardinal.

ROGER W. STRAUS REELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE TEMPLE BROTHERHOODS FEDERATION

President Hoover Receives Deputation at White House

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Apr. 9.—Roger W. Straus of New York was re-elected president of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods at the third Biennial Convention at the Mayflower Hotel here.

The executive board elected Arnold Schmidt, Brooklyn, first vice-president; Judge Joseph L. Kun, Philadelphia, Pa. second vice-president; Albert C. Wehl, Cincinnati, treasurer; George Zepf, Cincinnati, executive secretary; and Arthur L. Reinhart and Louise I. Egelson, both of Cincinnati, assistant executive secretaries. The fourth biennial convention will be held in Philadelphia in 1931.

A visit to President Hoover at the White House was made by a deputation from the convention.

A resolution committing its administration to the sponsorship of good-will meetings between Jews and non-Jews throughout the United States was adopted. Local Brotherhoods in various cities will be expected to arrange these meetings.

This action followed the recommendation for a good-will movement voiced by Hugo Levy, of Brooklyn. He addressed the convention on "Good Will in All Jewry and Between Jew and Gentile."

The charity exemplified by the Jewish race throughout history, and the aid of Jews in the building of the United States, was praised by Secretary of Labor James J. Davis in an address before the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods.

"With the exception of one man, who was a Welshman, a Jew, Haym Salomon, gave to America more money to win her independence than any other man," said Secretary Davis, "and the American people never repaid these men for the large sums that they contributed toward the American cause."

"One could rake the world with a fine-tooth comb to find a people whose devotion to charity is so keen as that of the Jews," Secretary Davis said. He closed his address with a tribute to Roger W. Straus, son of the late Oscar Straus, who was reelected president of the Brotherhoods.

The Third Biennial Convention sessions ended last night.

IMPORTANT ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIND IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Apr. 9.—The site of the ancient sanctuary of the Israelites at Shiloh, which preceded the erection of the Solomonic Temple, is believed to have been discovered in the excavations of a Danish expedition excavating at Shiloh.

The expedition discovered the remains of a Byzantine church. By its simple character it proves the antiquity of the tradition that Shiloh is identical with the Biblical Shiloh.

SOUTH AFRICA STIRRED OVER JUDGE SOLOMON'S VERDICT IN KILLING OF NATIVE

Jewish Judge Sentences Jewish Farmer to 10 Years; Said to Be First White Man So Severely Treated

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Johannesburg, Apr. 9.—Public opinion in South Africa is greatly stirred over the verdict of a Jewish judge in the case of a farmer who flogged a native to death. Judge Saul Solomon sentenced the farmer, Jack Nafte, a Jew, to ten years imprisonment at hard labor and ten lashes.

Important political developments may be the result of the case. It is said to be the first case where a white man in South Africa received so stringent a sentence for the killing of a native. The nationalist press violently attacks Judge Solomon, accusing him of being a Negro-ophile. A review of the case was ordered by the Minister of Justice because lashes were never before ordered for a white prisoner. At the order of General Hertzog, the lashing was postponed, pending the review.

ANTI-RELIGIOUS DRIVE TAKES ON ZEST IN WHITE RUSSIA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Apr. 9.—The anti-religious campaign in connection with the Passover and Easter holidays is being carried on with zest in White Russia, reports received here from Minsk state.

A demonstration of Polish, White Russian and Jewish workers was arranged. The marchers carried placards with inscriptions reading: "Religion is the enemy of the proletariat." "Religious holidays must be substituted by legal holidays." "Synagogues and churches must be converted into labor clubs."

The "Oktiabr," Yiddish Communist daily, reports that at a meeting arranged by Communists, the presiding officer received a communication from a group in the audience who declared that they purchased matzoth for Passover because they are tired of standing in the bread lines. "We wish one week's rest," they stated.

FRUSTRATE RITUAL MURDER TALE IN POLISH TOWN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Apr. 9.—Another attempt to foment a ritual murder agitation on a slight pretext was frustrated today in Kartuz-Bereza, near Pruzhany.

Kasia Szydlowska, a Christian girl who was employed in the local matzoth factory, disappeared for a while. Immediately the cry arose, stimulated by a local Pole, Jacob Zalewski, that a ritual murder was perpetrated for the needs of the matzoth factory. Panic overcame the Jewish community in view of the threatening attitude manifested. In the evening Miss Szydlowska was found hidden in Zalewski's abode.

The district authorities from Pruzhany were immediately notified and the district attorney ordered an investigation against Zalewski.

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