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Limits Succoth Observances; Chief Rabbi Declines to Enforce Prohibition

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Jerusalem, Oct. 21.—The reading of the Torah will be permitted at the Wailing Wall only on the first and seventh days of Succoth, the Feast of Tabernacles, which Jewry throughout the world is celebrating this week. The first day of the Feast of Tabernacles, which is celebrated for eight days, occurred Saturday and the seventh will occur next Saturday. The reading will not be permitted in the interim, according to a government ruling communicated to Chief Rabbi A. J. Kook. The reason for the order was given that the authorities consider the Ark may be brought to the Wall only on the Sabbath and recognized holidays, the interval, Chol-Hamood, not being considered by the authorities as a recognized holiday. It was the original intention of the government to prohibit the ceremonies with the citron and palm-branch, a part of the holiday services, but this

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PROPOSE NUMERUS CLAUSUS FOR JEWISH STUDENTS IN SOVIET UNIVERSITIES

Demand of Communist Youth Censured by Moscow Press

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Moscow, Oct. 21.—The introduction of a numerus clausus for Jewish students entering Soviet universities was demanded at a meeting of Communist students in Kiev. This request, the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns, was previously discussed at a meeting of the Executive of the Comsomol, Communist youth organization.

The demand has aroused the Soviet press in Moscow, which is greatly perturbed that such a question could have arisen at a meeting of Communist students. The Moscow newspaper "Trud" points out that anti-Semitism is prevalent among students, non-partisan as well as Communists.

Twenty-five workers in the ship building factory in Murom attacked four Jewish engineers in the street in broad daylight, shouting "Beat the Jews and save Russia," reports here state. The shouting attracted passers-by, among them Communists, who joined in the attack. The following day the assaulted engineers resigned from their posts in the factory because to the prevailing anti-Semitism.

A strict inquiry is demanded by the Moscow press into the case of a Jewish woman worker in a factory in Minsk upon whom indignities were forced by fellow women workers.

ARABS ASK AMNESTY FOR THREE CONDEMNED FOR MURDER IN SAFA

Cable King George; Threaten Consequences if "Revolt" Murderers Are Treated Like Ordinary Criminals

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Haifa, Oct. 21.—Amnesty for the 3 Safed Arabs sentenced to death for the murder of Isaac Mamaan during the attack on Safed was asked of King George in a cablegram despatched following a meeting of Moslems held in the Mosque on Sunday. The proposed Arab strike on Sunday against the death sentences was not held. The strike has been postponed until the 24th, it is reported, when the members of the Commission of Inquiry are due to arrive.

In Safed most Moslem shops were closed on Sunday and some still remain closed as an expression of protest at the sentence. Many shopkeepers are reported carrying on surreptitious trade through the back doors of their shops. Quiet prevails in the city.

Jerusalem, Oct. 21.—The first published intimation that the Arabs will fight the death sentences imposed upon perpetrators of the massacres upon Jews appears in the "Flestin" Arab paper, today. The Safed murders were not ordinary but the result of "revolt," the paper argues.

Treating the condemned as ordinary criminals is bound to produce undesirable consequences, the paper threatens. It recalls with praise that Chief Justice Hayscraft, after the riots of 1921, disapproved capital punishment sentences.

Hebron, Oct. 21.—The examining magistrate released five Arabs accused of participation in the murder of the

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EARTHQUAKE TREMOR FELT IN NORTHERN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Jerusalem, Oct. 21.—Safed, the scene of one of the brutal massacres during the recent Arab outbreak, was visited by an earthquake tremor Sunday evening at seven thirty. The Jewish colonies, Rosh Pina and Machnayim, where an Arab attack was made, also felt the tremor. Ayelet Hashachar, which is close to the Machnayim colony, did not feel the shock.

NEW ATTACKS ON JEWISH STUDENTS IN HUNGARY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Budapest, Oct. 21.—Renewed attacks upon Jewish students in the Hungarian universities were made Saturday. Jewish students who came to the lecture halls were beaten, and a number injured.

JEWIS IN CHINA FLEE TERRORIST ATTACKS OF WHITE RUSSIAN GUARDS

3 Military Detachments, Under Ex-Czarist Colonels, Plunder Jewish Merchants and Farmers

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Harbin, Oct. 21.—Jews living in the East Chinese district, Kliaior, are fleeing in panic to Harbin due to the conditions under which they have been living, subject to continuous attacks by three organized military divisions of the Russian White Guards under the former Czarist Colonels Bankov, Gordyev, and Persov.

The White Guard leaders are carrying on a reign of terror against Jewish merchants and farmers. The cattle-breeding farms belonging to the Jews Hillelevitch, Morduchovitch, Nafanovitch and Proskurovsky, who were engaged in horse-breeding for export to Central and Northern China, were looted and destroyed by fire. More than ninety horses were burned alive. The fear of banditry is spreading continuously as far as the Western District Railway.

The severance of Chinese-Russian relations and the closing of the Mongolian frontier has resulted in the downfall of trade, which was chiefly conducted by Jews. The fur trade in particular has been affected, many Jews engaged by American and English firms in these lines having been dismissed.

PHILIP HALSMANN GETS FOUR YEAR PRISON SENTENCE ON APPEAL

Press Blames Anti-Semitism; Protest Meeting Arranged

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)
Vienna, Oct. 21.—Philip Halsmann, Jewish student of Riga, Latvia, was sentenced Saturday night to four years in prison at hard labor by the Innsbruck court which met for the second time within a year to try him on the charge of patricide as the result of the mysterious death of his father, wealthy dentist of Riga, Latvia, while the two were on a walking trip in the Tyrol Mountains in the summer of 1928. The sentence was imposed by a vote of eight against four.

Sentenced to ten years imprisonment several months ago principally on the evidence of a Tyrol mountain boy, who said he saw the son push his father down a ravine, the Supreme Court granted a rehearing of the case, on the ground of insufficient evidence. The trial attracted wide attention in Germany, Latvia and Austria, where the anti-Semitic journals played up the case greatly.

The decision of the Supreme Court to grant the hearing was viewed as

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MOVES TO PREVENT SPREAD OF NABLUS SCHOOL STRIKE

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Jerusalem, Oct. 21—The Arab general strike, which ended peacefully when Arab shopkeepers opened their shops on Thursday morning, was tenaciously prolonged by the Arab population of Nablus, an Arab stronghold.

Aroused over the alleged corporal punishment administered to pupils who stayed away from the government schools on Wednesday, the day of the strike, by Assistant Director of Education Farrell, the Arab bazaars were closed again and 1,500 pupils in the government schools were alleged to have left.

Nablus resumed normal life only this morning following the visit of Director of Education Bowman, who is reported to have given a written apology for the action of his assistant. The government schools will remain closed until Tuesday, while Arab notables of Nablus deliberate as to whether Bowman's apology is satisfactory.

Jerusalem, Oct. 21—The strike of the pupils in the Nablus government schools still continues, the apology of Bowman evidently having been considered unacceptable by the notables.

Northern District Commissioner Colville is expected to visit Nablus on Tuesday to try to arrange the matter, seeking to prevent the spreading of the strike to Jerusalem and elsewhere.

BIALIK FETED BEFORE LEAVING FOR PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Oct. 21—A reception in honor of Chaim Nachman Bialik was held at the B'nai B'rith House here last night, 1,500 Hebrews attending to bid farewell to Mr. Bialik before his return to Palestine.

Mr. Bialik, in a two-hour address, described the new life of the Jewry in Palestine, and appealed to all in the Diaspora to aid Palestine culture and assist the Hebrew writers in Palestine.

FEUD THREATENS BETWEEN FAMILY OF MURDERED ARAB AND GRAND MUFTI'S CLAN

Make Effort to Mobilize Arab Women
for Demonstration Monday

By GERSHON AGRONSKY

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Jerusalem, Oct. 21—A blood feud is foreshadowed between the family of the late Mousa Adeb, founder of the Arab peasant party and opponent of the Grand Mufti, and the clan of Amin El Hussein, over the murder of Adeb in Jerusalem a fortnight ago.

The Hebrew paper, "Davar," learned that the relatives of Adeb have sworn vengeance, especially against the Grand Mufti. It is reported that Amin El Hussein is greatly perturbed and is doing all possible to pacify the friends of the massacred peasant leader.

Jerusalem, Oct. 21—Preparations for the all-Palestine Moslem conference, scheduled to take place next Monday, are being made here.

Efforts to mobilize Moslem women for a political demonstration are being made by the Arab Executive. It is planned to stage a parade of veiled Moslem women through the streets of the city. The all-Palestine conference called for Monday is to voice the protest of the Arabs against the new regulations at the Wailing Wall.

CHARGE AND DENY ANTI- SEMITISM IN SYDNEY SCHOOL

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Sydney, Oct. 21—Charges of anti-Jewish discrimination by the Sydney Grammar School, one of the oldest Australian institutions of higher learning, were denied here after the Jewish community had been considerably stirred by a report that the school, founded on a strictly non-sectarian basis, was discriminating against Jews.

Explanation of a report which was published under the headline "Hebrews objected to at the Sydney Grammar School," was made by the head of the school. A misunderstanding arose out of the incident of a newly arrived Palestinian teacher, who proposed that a class be formed for modern Hebrew at the school. The headmaster replied that the curriculum was already filled and that the school regulations prevented the engagement of visiting teachers for such subjects.

The school has been attended by a great number of Jewish students, the headmaster declared.

PREVENT RAID ON CHILDREN'S COLONY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 21—A second attempt to raid Kfar Yeladim, the children's colony, was frustrated by watchmen, reinforced by a permanent military guard, who opened fire on the marauders, who escaped. Additional troops were immediately rushed to the colony from Afulah. In the first raid, a Jewish watchman, Shalom Elisha, was killed by the Arab marauders.

EXPECT COMMISSION OF INQUIRY TO BEGIN ITS INVESTIGATIONS THIS WEEK

Urges Arabs Not to Send Representation to Commission

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 21—The Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry will begin its investigation of the causes of the Arab outbreak in Palestine this week, it is believed here. That the inquiry will be opened this week is seen in the fact that Kenelm Preedy, prominent British barrister, who is to represent the Palestine government before the Commission, is travelling to Palestine by aeroplane. An official bulletin declares that Preedy's trip by aeroplane is necessary in order to enable him to reach Jerusalem before the Commission opens its inquiry.

Jerusalem, Oct. 21—The evidence that the government will submit to the Inquiry Commission covers about 10,000 pages, one paper states. The Zionist and Arab documents together are expected to total another 10,000 pages.

Jerusalem, Oct. 21—The "Felestin," Arab paper, publishes a letter today from a prominent Moslem leader urging the Arabs not to present their case before the Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry. Commenting on this communication the Palestine Bulletin writes, scouting the idea of sabotaging the Commission, "If there be one death under unusual circumstances, there is an inquest. When there is wholesale murder there should be an inquest on a grand scale. The refusal of the Arabs to appear before the Commission would be nothing less than criminal. It might also suggest the Arabs had no case, or one which would be laughed out of court."

SETTLING JEWISH YOUTH THREATENS COMZET SPLIT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Oct. 21—A serious split has occurred in the ranks of the Comzet in the Ukraine due to the difficulties surrounding the establishment of de-classified Jewish youth in the factories.

Provincial Comzet leaders openly accused the Central Comzet in the Ukraine of negligence and poor management, pointing out that the failure with the Jewish youth sent to Donetz Coal Basin and other industries is due to the misdirection of I. Kantor, head of the Ukrainian Comzet, and prominent Communist leader.

"When will this chaos be liquidated?" provincial Comzet leaders ask in today's issue of the "Stern," Charkov Communist Yiddish daily, demanding a thorough investigation. This demand is supported by the paper which urges strict punishment for those responsible for the chaotic state of affairs.

There is also dissatisfaction with the five year plan which the Ukrainian Comzet has prepared to help the de-classified. The possibility that the Moscow Comzet will intervene in the controversy is not precluded.

ARAB EXECUTIVE SUPPORTS VILLAGES IN RESISTING COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENT

Sends Agents to Villages, Agitating Resistance

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 21.—The Arab Executive is backing recalcitrant villages which refuse to pay the collective fine for participating in the attacks upon the Jews and looting of Jewish property. The Executive is sending agents to these villages with instructions to resist the punishment.

The Arabs prefer indefinite imprisonment to paying the collective fines, the headman of a village near Beer Tuvia declared.

A government communique issued last night explains that while the existing law empowers the authorities to add all areas wherein disturbances occurred to the standing list of offending villages, a recent amendment specifies which villages, in the areas involved in the outbreak, come under the law.

SPLIT IN POLISH JEWRY OVER PALESTINE EVENTS

The economic condition of the Jews in East Europe continues to be very grave, particularly in Poland, although the political situation has improved. Sholom Asch, famous Jewish novelist, who arrived in the United States on Sunday, declared in an interview with the correspondent of the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

The Palestine events, he said, which have brought about a resurgence of inspiring national feeling in world Jewry, has caused a quarrel between the Bund and Zionist ranks in Poland because of the former's anti-Zionist attitude. The Zionist elements are now fighting the Jewish schools in retaliation. He stated he had radioed the Polish Zionist paper "Hajnt" that he would discontinue his contributions if it did not cease its attacks on the Jewish schools.

Mr. Asch will remain in America several months, devoting himself exclusively to literary work.

PERPETRATE ATTACK ON BERLIN SYNAGOGUE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Oct. 21.—An attack on the Main Synagogue on Oranienburger Strasse was perpetrated last night. Three hundred members of the reactionary nationalist organization, "Steel Helmets," tried to storm the synagogue. The demonstrators were dispersed by the police, who were forced to use their clubs.

TEL AVIV TO ERECT MONUMENT TO OUTBREAK VICTIMS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, Oct. 21.—The erection of a monument to the six Jews of Tel Aviv who were killed during the recent outbreak is being considered by the municipality.

SECOND TRIAL OPENS IN HAIFA; FOUR ARABS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Assailants of 60-Year-Old Jewish Woman of Safed Identified by Granddaughter

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Haifa, Oct. 21.—The second trial of Arabs for murder during the Safed attack was begun today in the Haifa District Court sitting as the Criminal Assizes. Judge Litt presided.

The prisoners are charged with murdering Mrs. Lula Farajoun, sixty-year-old Jewish woman, who was shot through a window during the outbreak. One of the assailants, who escaped, fired a shotgun, the bullet entering her breast. He shouted, "Are you still alive, you daughter of dogs?"

The four are on trial as accomplices of the assailant. They were identified by the granddaughter of the murdered woman who was concealed under the bed.

FALKS ADD TO GIFTS TO PITTSBURGH UNIVERSITY

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 21.—To the \$500,000 which Maurice Falk and his late brother, Leon Falk, Pittsburgh executives and philanthropists, contributed to the University of Pittsburgh in the Spring of 1928 for a medical clinic, has been added an additional sum of \$400,000 from the same source, according to announcement here by Chancellor John G. Bowman, of the University. The additional amount was presented to the Falk Clinic committee by Leon Falk, Jr., acting for his father, and Maurice Falk when they learned that the original contribution was insufficient to complete the proposed clinic entirely.

The clinic will be five stories high, and will be able to give treatment and advice to 800 persons daily. The first floor will consist of a children's department, dental and pharmacy departments, and board and staff rooms; the second floor will include departments for the treatment of diseases of the neurine system, the heart, and the kidneys, as well as a diet kitchen, special x-ray department, demonstration rooms, and lecture rooms; the third floor will contain the department for the treatment of crippled children, the women's department, and a general surgery department; the fourth floor will consist of a large lecture hall, and departments for the eye, ear, nose, and throat, and a complete x-ray division which will serve the entire dispensary, and the fifth floor will contain the department for the treatment of blood diseases. Laboratories will be provided for each division of the clinic.

WITHDRAW WARSHIP DESPITE CHANCELLOR'S PROTEST

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 21.—Despite the strong objections of Sir John Chancellor, Palestine High Commissioner, Green Howards, one of the three battalions is being withdrawn by the British Office.

COMPLETE CESSATION OF IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE DEMANDED BY ARABS

High Commissioner Considering Demand, States Arab Paper

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Oct. 21.—While the Government of Palestine is considering the proposal for a new Jewish immigration, the quota submitted by the Zionist Executive being 6,000, the Arab Executive has submitted a demand for the stoppage of all immigration.

In an interview with Sir John Chancellor, High Commissioner of Palestine, the Arab Executive is demanding the stoppage of all immigration owing to "the political, and economic conditions." The High Commissioner made no reply to this demand.

The Arabs also demanded government relief for the Arab sufferers of the outbreak, Arab sources declaring that the High Commissioner was astonished to hear that the Arabs thus far have remained unassisted.

London, Oct. 21.—During the first half of 1929, 825 Jews entered Palestine, while 781 left during the same period, the "London Times" reports. The newspaper points out these figures compare favorably with those of the last few years.

Jerusalem, Oct. 21.—The first suggestion that the High Commissioner, Sir John Chancellor, is considering the stoppage of immigration, which is demanded by the Arabs, was published in the Arab paper, "Meraat El Sharek." The paper asserts that the High Commissioner informed the Arab Executive that the question was submitted to the Colonial Office. No reply has as yet been received.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE HONORS ALFRED M. COHEN

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 21.—On the occasion of his seventieth birthday, Alfred M. Cohen of Cincinnati, was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Hebrew Law here on Saturday afternoon, October 19, at the opening exercises of the fifty-fifth year of the Hebrew Union College.

Mr. Cohen has been chairman of the college's Board of Governors for 12 years, and a member of the Board for 28 years. He is international president of B'nai B'rith, member of the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, president of the People's Bank and Savings Co., past president of Rockdale Avenue Temple, former member of the Ohio Senate, past president of the Ohio Electoral College, past national president of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, and an honorary member of Ruth Lodge No. 18 of Cincinnati.

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NEW YORK FEDERATION OPENS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

More than two thousand men and women representing industry, the professions and philanthropy gathered at a dinner Sunday night in the Hotel Commodore to pay honor to the five successive president of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies, Felix M. Warburg, the Federation's first president, Arthur Lehman, Joseph L. Buttenwieser, Sol M. Strock and Dudley D. Sicher, president incumbent, and to launch a campaign for fifty thousand new members. Frederick Brown, philanthropist, real estate operator, chairman of two previous Federation campaigns and president of the Hospital for Joint Diseases, was chairman of the Citizens' Committee sponsoring the dinner in honor of the Federation leaders.

In the principal address of the evening, on the subject of world peace, David Sarnoff, executive vice president of the Radio Corporation of America, declared, "There can be no appreciation by the individual of the implication of world peace until, in his relationships with his immediate neighbor, he has learned the lesson of neighborliness and social justice. There can be no real love of mankind,—and philanthropy is exactly that,—unless we here in our community through great organizations like the Federation and similar agencies of other faiths promote successfully the program of charity in its true sense."

Toastmaster Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of New York and president of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, presented Dudley D. Sicher, the incumbent president of the Federation. "We are informed," Mr. Sicher said, "that there are in this city at least 50,000 more Jewish homes of comfort, and in many cases homes of luxury, in which there is not a single supporter of the Federation. These 50,000 non-givers represent the Federation's deficit this year, a deficit far greater than can be expressed in terms of money."

Joined with the local speakers, leaders of Jewish philanthropy from four different cities held launch the campaign, speaking via radio circuits wired to the grand ballroom of the Hotel Commodore. The addresses were broadcast.

Radio speakers were Louis E. Kirstein, former President of the Boston Federated Jewish Charities; William J. Shroder, former President of the Cincinnati Council of Jewish Agencies; Judge Horace Stern, former President of the Philadelphia Jewish Charities, and Alfred A. Foreman, President of the Chicago Federation of Jewish Charities, all of whom paid tribute to the work of the five guests of honor, and congratulated the Federation on its aim of "a member in every Jewish home."

Short congratulatory addresses were delivered by Lieut. Gov. Lehman, and Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, chairman of the Women's Division of the Federation.

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recognition on the part of the bench of the public sentiment, given expression in the press, that the jury in the Innsbruck court sentenced the Jewish student on insufficient evidence, being swayed by anti-Jewish prejudice.

A dramatic scene was enacted in the court room when the verdict was announced. The mother and sister of Philip Halsmann burst into tears, crying out, "A terrible miscarriage of justice has occurred." Young Halsmann himself exclaimed: "I am innocent. I have been sentenced only because of the agitation which is going on all around me." Admonished by the court that he would be led back to his cell if he did not remain quiet, he retorted: "I don't wish to look on at such a miscarriage of justice," and was led back to his cell by court attendants.

Counsel for the defendant, convinced of the innocence of the young Jewish student, will make an effort to have the verdict set aside. Pending this effort, steps will be taken to have Halsmann released on bail.

The announcement of the verdict has been received with great astonishment in the Jewish and general press, which expresses the opinion that the evidence against Halsmann is very slight and that the sentence is due to anti-Semitism in Innsbruck. The lightness of the sentence for the crime with which he is charged, the punishment for which is ordinarily life imprisonment, is further regarded as an indication of the insufficiency of the evidence against Halsmann.

Vienna, Oct. 21—A protest meeting against the four-year imprisonment sentence imposed upon Philip Halsmann, Jewish student, on the charge of patricide, has been arranged by the Austrian League for Human Rights. Christians who join in the general Jewish sentiment here in insisting upon Philip Halsmann's innocence, will address the meeting.

The youth, facing four years in prison, emphatically declined his mother's plea that he ask pardon of President Hainisch. "I do not want to be pardoned, even if I have to serve 20 years in prison. I would not want the world to see a patricide pardoned. I did not kill my father—I loved him," he declared.

Dedication of the Beth David Synagogue, Oremont, Canada, took place on Sunday, Mayor Joseph Beaulieu, Joseph Cohen, K.C., Peter Bercovert, K.C., Rev. J. R. Robinson, pastor of the St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, were the speakers.

Rabbi Israel Weintraub died in Buffalo. He was the founder of Beth Israel Congregation in Buffalo.

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Short congratulatory addresses were delivered by Lieut. Gov. Lehman, and Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, chairman of the Women's Division of the Federation.

PHILIP HALSMANN GETS FOUR YEAR PRISON SENTENCE ON APPEAL

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recognition on the part of the bench of the public sentiment, given expression in the press, that the jury in the Innsbruck court sentenced the Jewish student on insufficient evidence, being swayed by anti-Jewish prejudice.

A dramatic scene was enacted in the court room when the verdict was announced. The mother and sister of Philip Halsmann burst into tears, crying out, "A terrible miscarriage of justice has occurred." Young Halsmann himself exclaimed: "I am innocent. I have been sentenced only because of the agitation which is going on all around me." Admonished by the court that he would be led back to his cell if he did not remain quiet, he retorted: "I don't wish to look on at such a miscarriage of justice," and was led back to his cell by court attendants.

Counsel for the defendant, convinced of the innocence of the young Jewish student, will make an effort to have the verdict set aside. Pending this effort, steps will be taken to have Halsmann released on bail.

The announcement of the verdict has been received with great astonishment in the Jewish and general press, which expresses the opinion that the evidence against Halsmann is very slight and that the sentence is due to anti-Semitism in Innsbruck. The lightness of the sentence for the crime with which he is charged, the punishment for which is ordinarily life imprisonment, is further regarded as an indication of the insufficiency of the evidence against Halsmann.

Vienna, Oct. 21—A protest meeting against the four-year imprisonment sentence imposed upon Philip Halsmann, Jewish student, on the charge of patricide, has been arranged by the Austrian League for Human Rights. Christians who join in the general Jewish sentiment here in insisting upon Philip Halsmann's innocence, will address the meeting.

The youth, facing four years in prison, emphatically declined his mother's plea that he ask pardon of President Hainisch. "I do not want to be pardoned, even if I have to serve 20 years in prison. I would not want the world to see a patricide pardoned. I did not kill my father—I loved him," he declared.

Dedication of the Beth David Synagogue, Outremont, Canada, took place on Sunday, Mayor Joseph Beaubien, Joseph Cohen, K.C., Peter Serovitch, K.C., Rev. J. R. Dobson, pastor of the St. Giles' Presbyterian Church, were the speakers.

Rabbi Israel Weintraub died in Buffalo. He was the founder of Beth Israel Congregation in Buffalo.

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