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Hebrew Press Indignant at Acquittal of 12 Arabs for Murder of Macleff Family

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Jerusalem, Jan. 24—Indignation underlies the comment of the entire Hebrew press with regard to the acquittal of the twelve Arabs charged with the murder of five members of the Macleff family at Motz, a suburb of Jerusalem, on August 24.

The "Ha'Arctz" says: "We do not say any doubt on the British judges. We bow our heads to their conscience, but the verdict completes the chain of events showing that no one in Palestine considers himself obliged to say who is answerable. If, God forbid, a British family had been wiped out, would the Palestine government have publicly admitted its complete lack of ability to prevent the wholesale slaughter?"

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Jews to Be Consulted Before Statutes of Communities Law in Roumania Are Published

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Jan. 24—Undersecretary of State for Religions, Moldavanu, declared to a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that the order to execute the Jewish Communities Ordinance will not be put into effect without the consent of the authorized Jewish representatives.

How far the order of Moldavanu is an improvement over the ordinance of Minister of Fine Arts, Aurel Vlad, it will be possible to establish only after the order is published, but it is clear that the difficulty over the Kehillah unity ordinance, adopted in August, 1929 at the suggestion of Minister Vlad, will not be overcome. Every town will have to establish three various communities—Orthodox, Reform and Sephardic. The utmost improvement to be hoped for is that the creation of more communities will be avoided.

Because the ministry has not yet sanctioned the communities ordinance before publishing the order of execution, the Bucharest community has decided to organize Kehillah elections for the third of March. It has submitted to the government a draft of statutes which do not include compulsory community taxes nor the incorporation of the "Hevrah Kadisha," and which retains the right of plural voting.

German University in Prague Bans Foreign Students in 1930

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Prague, Jan. 24—The Medical Faculty of the German University here has decided to bar all foreign students during 1930. The only exception will be those foreign students who applied for admittance during 1929.

J.T.A. News Broadcast on Young Israel Hour

A resume of current Jewish news gathered from all over the world by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, world-wide Jewish news service, will feature the Young Israel hour, broadcast today at 6 P.M. over Radio Station WPCB. The Young Israel program will also include an address by Rabbi David S. Stern, musical selections by Cantor Joseph Rackovsky and instrumental selections by prominent artists.

Says Zionism Dangerous to British Mid-East Interests

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 24—The Labor government realizes that the support of Zionism is dangerous to British interests in the Mid-East, declares "Al-Nafir," a Christian Arabic weekly of Haifa formerly opposed to sending a delegation to London but now favoring it. "Al-Nafir" explains its previous opposition as being due to a belief that the delegation would only conduct propaganda. It now declares itself satisfied that the delegation will negotiate, since the British government is disposed to reopen the question of the Balfour Declaration.

GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN PRESS AROUSED OVER COURT'S REFUSAL TO SET ASIDE HALSMANN MURDER VERDICT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Jan. 24—The German press is aroused over the refusal of the Austrian Supreme Court to set aside the verdict of guilty in the case of Philip Halsmann, who is serving a prison sentence on the charge that he murdered his father.

The "Vossische Zeitung" declares that it cannot understand how the court could have refused to set aside the verdict, since it should have taken into consideration the fact that the judge in Innsbruck, where Halsmann was tried and sentenced, was influenced by local sentiment. It believes, however, that the drama is not over and that the search for the truth will be continued.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" writes that the whole world deplores the decision of the Vienna court. It says that this isn't the first time that the Vienna court has issued an unjust verdict, since it is hampered by formal rules and regulations. The paper believes that confidence in the justice of court decisions has received a severe blow as a result of this decision.

Vienna, Jan. 24—The refusal of the

Budget Committee Rejects Proposals to Increase Aid to Polish-Jewish Schools

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 24—The suggestions by Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum, Jewish member of the Polish parliament, that the government subsidy to the Yiddish and Hebrew schools be increased to a million zlotys and that the subvention for Jewish religious needs also be raised to a million zlotys were rejected today by the Sejm's budget commission by a vote of 15 to 10. The Polish Socialists voted with the minority groups on condition that only moderate demands would be made. Other suggestions from other minority groups were also rejected.

During the debate on the budget for the ministry of trade, the Jewish deputy Rosamarin declared that the "government believed that by suppressing trade they entirely suppressed the Jews. The government ruined trade and turned thousands of Jews into beggars by its slogan of 'bringing consumer nearer to producer.' But will Polish industry benefit when there is no one left to market its products? One after the other the concessions have been withdrawn from the Jews. The new trade syndicates discriminate against the Jews in the credit policy as well as in taxes, thanks to which the most difficult economic situation exists."

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ARABS GET VARYING TERMS FOR PERJURY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Haifa, Jan. 24—Four Arabs were given varying prison terms, one was released and another had his case adjourned by the Haifa district court in cases growing out of the riots at Safel. Two Arabs were sentenced to six months for perjury, one to four months and one to seven days.

Sheik Radoun, who was charged with incitement at Haifa on August 27 was released, although the prosecution had contended that the Sheik had harangued a mob by brandishing a sword. The magistrate felt that the evidence gathered on October 13 alone was conflicting.

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Wise, Adler and Deutsch to Testify on Dickstein's Six Immigration Bills

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Jan. 24—Secretary of Labor Davis, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the American Jewish Committee; Bernard Deutsch, president of the American Jewish Congress; Max Kohler, ex-Congressman Perlman, John F. Simmons, chief visa officer in the State Department; Maude K. Whitmore, president of the National Women's Republican League; Lillian Sayre, president of the Women's Democratic League, will be among the witnesses who will appear Monday at the hearings before the House Committee on Immigration in support of or to explain facts relating to some or all of Congressman Dickstein's six immigration bills.

Congressman Dickstein said that Secretary of Labor Davis is expected to give his approval to three of the bills extending and legalizing the status and period of unlawfully entering immigrants to July 1, 1924, and exempting parents and husbands from the quota. At Congressman Dickstein's special request for a large hearing room it has been arranged to hold the hearings in the Naval Affairs Committee room in the House of Representatives Building.

Dreyfus Going to Berlin for Play About Himself

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Jan. 24—The Jewish Telegraphic Agency representative has been informed in theatrical circles here that Captain Alfred Dreyfus intends to come to Berlin in connection with the presentation of a Dreyfus drama in the Lessing Theatre, which Henri Torres, the famous French-Jewish lawyer, has adapted for the French stage.

Movie Producers Request Extension of Cooperation with B'nai B'rith Order

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, Jan. 24—The relationship formed some time ago, whereby the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America look to the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith for suggestions and criticisms concerning pictures of special interest to Jews, is to be extended as the result of negotiations just concluded between Will Hays and Alfred M. Cohen, presidents of the two organizations respectively.

Objections to the picture "The King of Kings," raised by the B'nai B'rith some two years ago, led to the modification of that film and to the creation of a committee to advise with the producers at Hollywood concerning pictures in the course of preparation at the studios there.

The Hays organization now suggests that the service be extended so as to include the studios in the East, where many sound pictures are being made. The offer was made in a recent communication from Carl E. Millikan, secretary of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, to Mr. Cohen, in which the latter was asked to appoint a committee in New York with whom the film producers in the East might confer in reference to the pictures to which objections might be raised. Mr. Cohen accepted the invitation and is expected to announce shortly the names of those who will act as the committee.

Only recently, as the result of complaints concerning the picture "Marianne," in which a song is used which contains a bit of Jewish sacred music, Louis Mayer, president of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Company, producers of the picture, agreed, after negotiations with Mr. Cohen, to issue strict orders to hush the picture wherever there is any of the objectionable singing.

Arab Executive Demands Agricultural Banks

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 24—After naming the members of the London delegation, the Arab Executive decided to demand that the government should immediately establish agricultural banks, and pass legislation similar to that in effect in Egypt, which protects the peasant against the sale of all lands. The Executive also sent telegrams to all Arab countries reporting the restoration of unity in the Executive.

Hitlerite Leader Expelled from Frankfurt University

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Frankfurt, Jan. 24—The University of Frankfurt has just expelled the leader of the Hitler group of students there, after the latter had signed a pamphlet in which he declared that the university is a "citadel of Jewish impudence."

Jews of Montreal Demand Separate Schools, in Talk With Provincial Premier

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Montreal, Jan. 24—A delegation of Montreal Jews insisting on a separate school system for the Jewish children of this city, conferred with Provincial Premier Taschereau on Wednesday. The committee told the Premier that it represents the great majority of Montreal Jews, who are one hundred per cent in favor of the establishment of separate schools for Jewish children, just as there are separate schools for French Catholic and English Protestant children, in the Province of Quebec.

The Prime Minister, who received the delegation together with Hon. A. R. McMaster, Provincial Treasurer, pointed out the difficulties which the government faced in endeavoring to settle the problem, declaring that at another time he might receive another Jewish delegation, requesting that the Jews should continue with the present system. He further added that the delegation must consider the question of increased expenditures involved in the creation of Jewish separate schools. Michael Garber and H. M. Caiserman, members of the delegation, explained to the Premier, however, that 85 per cent of Montreal's Jewish school children were even now being educated in nine schools, which were practically Jewish, citing the Baron Byng High School as an example.

Discussing the religious angle, Rabbi H. Cohen said that it was necessary to teach the Jewish child in a one hundred per cent Jewish atmosphere. Premier Taschereau indicated the desire of the government of Quebec to find a solution which would be acceptable to all Jews, but Rabbi Cohen believed that such unanimity could not be attained. Referring to the amendment of the Education Act, drafted by Peter Bercovitch and Joseph Cohen, according to which Montreal Jews would get representation on the Protestant School Board, Mr. Garber declared that the matter of separate schools for Jews was too important to depend upon the success or failure which might arise out of the negotiations with the existing school organizations.

Arabic Paper Complains at Money Policy of Arabs

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 24—The Arabic newspaper, "El Carmel," complains that the present Arab policy is turning the country into a hospital and a home for the aged since donations for the riot sufferers do not reach the victims but are spent on ne'er-do-wells. The paper says that the Mufti should provide work to assist industry and not fritter capital away.

Jerusalem, Jan. 24—A deficit of \$100,000 has been discovered in the Transjordanian treasury.

Citizens of Newark Planning Memorial to the Late Felix Fuld, Merchant and Philanthropist, for His Services to City

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Newark, Jan. 24—Although no special ceremonies marked the first anniversary of the death of Felix Fuld, prominent merchant and philanthropist, plans are under way for the creation of a memorial to one of Newark's greatest benefactors.

The "Newark Ledger," local morning paper, in an editorial, called upon the city administration to "take the lead in creating a memorial here that will reflect the gratitude of Newark for his constant, generous service to this city and its people."

The "Ledger" editorially stated: "When Mr. Fuld passed away, the flags half-staffed over our public and commercial buildings were symbols of our people's grief over the loss of a splendid citizen whose memory is enshrined in the hearts of thousands who were recipients of his bounty, that knew neither race, creed, nor color.

"At that time there was much discussion of a memorial to this good man. Would it not be timely to revive this project on the anniversary of his passing to his eternal reward?"

"This suggestion is submitted respectfully to the Mayor and the other City Commissioners who, we believe, should take the lead in creating a memorial here that will reflect the gratitude of Newark for his constant, generous service to this city and its people. In that memorial a record of his service should be preserved as an inspiration to our youth."

The editorial immediately called forth an affirmative response from a number of leading citizens, among them Mayor Jerome T. Congleton, who is quoted as lauding the memory of Mr. Fuld as "a wonderful citizen," and declaring: "Enough cannot be said to praise Felix Fuld. Yet he left his own memorials. The generosity shown in his will, in his gifts to the Jewish hospitals, to other institutions, reveal the man. A memorial to him would be a praise-worthy project."

Both Rabbi Solomon Foster, of Temple B'nai Jeshurun, and Rabbi

Report Luke May Not Return to His Post

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 24—H. C. Luke, civil secretary of the Palestine administration and acting high commissioner during the riots, will not return to his post after his vacation says a special telegram to the Hebrew daily, "Hatzman." The report has it that an official resident of Palestine will succeed him.

London, Jan. 24—Inquiry by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency concerning the report that H. C. Luke would not return to his post in Palestine after his vacation elicited a reply that the Colonial Office does not place any credit in the report in the "Hatzman."

Julius Silberfeld, of Temple B'nai Abraham, are quoted as heartily endorsing the idea. The latter suggests a statue or monument in a public park as an appropriate memorial, while Rabbi Foster did not indicate his choice, declaring: "If his nearest and dearest approve, it should be their place to decide what form a public tribute to Felix Fuld should take."

The New Jersey Federation of Y. M. H. A.'s and Y. W. H. A.'s at its last convention decided to call a special state conference to consider the practicability of raising a fund of \$100,000 to establish a children's camp site in the state as a memorial to Mr. Fuld. The latter was president of the Federation at the time of his death and in recent years was intensely devoted to the Jewish community center movement.

Another memorial project pending at present is that suggested by the Conference of Jewish Charities of this city, in cooperation with the Welfare Federation. As a means of commemorating Mr. Fuld's philanthropic activities, their project would call for the erection of a building to house the administrative offices of all social agencies in the city, as a memorial to the deceased.

Decision of Vaad Hair on Nashashibi as Arab Delegate Not Made Public Yet

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 24—The Vaad Hair of Jerusalem, Jewish municipal council, to which the Vaad Leumi, Jewish National Council, had referred the question of the Jewish attitude toward the election of Mayor Nashashibi of Jerusalem to the London delegation of Arabs, has not published its decision.

PARLIAMENT COMMITTEE APPROVES BAVARIAN LAW OPPOSING SCHECHITA

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Munich, Jan. 24—Approval of a law which in effect constitutes a ban on schechita was given yesterday by a constitutional committee of the Bavarian parliament. The law, which prohibits slaughtering without previously stunning the animal, was adopted in draft. What the attitude of Parliament itself will be is yet unknown. All parties except the Volks-Partie voted for the bill.

Einhorn Heads Curatorium of the Hirsch Foundation

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Jan. 24—Ananias Einhorn has been elected president of the Curatorium of the Hirsch Foundation in place of the late Stanislaw Natanson, leader of the Polish-Jewish Assimilationists.

\$100,000 Raised by People's Tool Campaign in 10 Months

That one hundred thousand dollars has been raised by the People's Tool Campaign since its inception ten months ago and that campaign committees have been organized in 114 American and 9 Canadian cities, was the statement made by B. Vladeck to a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on the eve of the opening Friday night of the first national convention of the People's Tool Campaign in Mecca Temple. Mr. Vladeck, who is national chairman of the campaign, said:

"During the ten months of our existence, our work has spread to every part of the Jewish population of North America. The interest in our work is shown by the number of delegates who have come to our convention. We have every reason to be proud of our accomplishments until now, and we believe that as a result of this first national convention our work will be increased even more in the future."

About 800 delegates were present at the opening of the People's Tool Convention, at which addresses were delivered by James Marshall, son of the late Louis Marshall; Paul F. Warburg; Dr. Leon Bramson, president of the Ort World Organization; Ab. Cahan, and others. A musical program was also rendered with the participation of Victor Chenkin, Gregory Matusevitch and Marianna Gonitsch.

The business sessions of the People's Tool convention started Saturday and will continue today in Beethoven Hall.

Hungarian Jewry Scores Initial Victory in Fight Against Numerus Clausus

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Jan. 24—The fight of Hungarian Jewry against numerus clausus in the universities, has resulted in an initial victory with the announcement that Szegedi University has completely abolished numerus clausus because the municipality has contributed 8,000,000 pengoes for university extension on condition that numerus clausus be eliminated.

Count Klebelsberg, Hungarian minister of education, has announced that at the summer term of the university, the authorities have agreed to waive numerus clausus as a result of the municipality's gift.

Ekron Farmers Complete Ploughing at Hulda

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 24—Ploughing of land at Hulda has been completed by farmers from Ekron, although the regular settlers were forced to abandon the Jewish National Fund colony after the riots. The rebuilding of Motza, where only one Jew now remains, will be begun, it is reported, as soon as \$50,000 can be allocated to that purpose from the Palestine Emergency Fund.

Hebrew Press Indignant at Acquittal of 12 Arabs for Murder of Macclef Family

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ter and punish the murderers? The acquittal seals the appalling tragedy. Hereafter those who pass abandoned Motza will not overlook the destruction of this small house, which will be a monument to and evidence of the wonderful administrative capacity of the British Mandatory administration in 1929 and 1930, and of the truth and justice prevailing in the Holy Land."

"The cries that the freed Arabs raised of 'long live the Palestine government,' and 'the government is with us,' have been heard in Palestine for ten years," says the "Doar Hayom." "We are not interested in how the judges found the evidence insufficient, but other prisoners do not replace the discharged men. If the government does not imprison Arab murderers, the police should be placed in the dock for criminally neglecting their duty in allowing scores of murderers and robbers at large."

The "Davar" remarks that "if these twelve men are truly innocent, let them return to their homes and families, but the Palestine government must answer who spilled the innocent blood of a peaceful Jewish family in Motza. It would have been tragic if one innocent man was sentenced to death, but someone did destroy the family. Who are they; where are they?"

Jerusalem, Jan. 24—The 12 Arabs accused of murdering five members of the Jewish Macclef family at Motza on August 23, were freed yesterday by a verdict of not guilty, at the completion of the case, which had been dragging along for almost eight weeks. The two British jurists before whom the case was heard, Judge de Freitas and Chief Justice McDonnell, announced their decision after three hours of deliberation. The accused were freed because the judges found that their guilt had not been proved beyond any reasonable doubt.

When the crowd outside the courthouse heard the verdict, shouts of "long live the Palestine government" burst out from the joyous Arabs, especially from the members of the accused Arabs' families. The Jewish population was almost unanimous in its indignation at the verdict, and one and all felt that it was a bare-faced miscarriage of justice.

The government, prepared for any Jewish resentment, papered the streets with posters soon after the verdict was made public, banning any demonstrations.

Group Standards Stronger in Youth Than Those of Parents Mrs. Warburg's Report Shows

That group standards and influences now exercise more authority over young people than do the opinions and influences of their parents, was the statement made Thursday night by Mrs. Felix Warburg in the course of her report of the past year's activities of the Young Women's Hebrew Association of Harlem, of which she is president.

"Years ago we believed that the misunderstanding between parents and children was due to the difficulties arising from differences of old world and new world customs," said Mrs. Warburg. "Today the clash is of different origin. The family authority is apparently being transferred from the parents to the standard arising from the community and group. This confusion of ideals in both young and old challenges our abilities as the guides and friends of the present generation."

In enumerating the year's activities of the Y. W. H. A., Mrs. Warburg declared that due to the fact that the organization has during the past year been sharing its building with the Y. M. H. A., pending the erection of the latter's new building on Lexington Ave. and 92nd St. in May, the women's organization was unable to encourage new activities or expand its normal program.

Hungary for Participation of Its Jews in Palestine Work

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Budapest, Jan. 24—The Hungarian Vice-Premier Vass yesterday received the Keren Hayesod delegate Wilensky and told him that the Hungarian government is in favor of Hungarian Jews aiding in the upbuilding of a Jewish Palestine, since that work in no way conflicts with Hungarian patriotism.

At the end of the audience Vass, as a priest, blessed Wilensky and wished him success in his work.

German and Austrian Press Aroused by Higher Court's Denial of Halsmann Appeal

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new trial, while the "Reichspost" criticizes the storm that has been raised by asking whether the Liberal press in Austria and abroad would have conducted a similar campaign if the accused were an anti-Semite.

In the meantime, general sentiment is with Halsmann's mother, who is receiving numerous comforting letters, flowers and visits, even from unknown Christian ladies. Halsmann's mother is determined to appeal to the President for a pardon, without the consent of Halsmann, because the rehabilitation fight would then be easier. A number of Austrian lawyers have offered their aid in a renewal of the case.

Halsmann spent the first night since

Fishman Says Special Congress of American Zionists Needed to Discuss Serious Problems

That a special convention of the Zionist Organization of America is needed as soon as possible to discuss the serious problems facing Zionism in this country at this moment, is the contention of Jacob Fishman, made in an article in the "Jewish Morning Journal" of January 23.

Says Mr. Fishman: "Something must be done immediately to put the organization on a more firm basis, not only financially, but also spiritually. It is true that the Zionist organization during the last few years occupied itself too much with money-raising campaigns for Palestine purposes. This cannot, of course, be regarded as one of its sins, for were it not for the continual propaganda of the Zionist Organization, the Keren Hayesod would not have had the success which it did have here in the first few years. One cannot deny that indirectly, too, the Zionist idea won much from the propaganda for the funds. The best way to interest a person in a movement is to make him give money. Many Jews in America first gave money for Palestine, then became Zionists. For this the Zionist Organization deserves credit."

"But conditions have changed. The main work of raising money for Palestine is now no more exclusively a matter for the Zionist Organization, but of the Jewish Agency, in which the Zionist Organization is an equal partner. On the one hand, this is an advantage, since the Zionist Organization is now more free to spread the Zionist idea, especially among the Jewish youth, where our entire hope for the future lies. On the other hand, a readjustment, a reorganization of the machinery, as well as of the program, is necessary."

"I believe that a special convention of American Zionists should be called as soon as possible. The first duty of that convention should be to create a united front in American Zionism. Besides, a thorough program for the Zionist Organization should be worked out and machinery should be created to carry out that program."

Palestine Budget Cuts Grants to Municipalities by Half

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Jan. 24—The budget of the Palestine government for 1930 includes \$150,000 in grants to the different municipalities, including \$40,000 for public works in Jaffa. No grant is made for Tel Aviv, where the grant to the police is considered government aid. Last year's grants to the municipalities totalled \$300,000.

the Court's decision in a shaken condition, but he is maintaining his outward quietness and wires encouragingly to his mother to await a further fight for justice. In the meantime, the Innsbruck hospital has begun the artificial sun-ray treatment on his lungs.

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