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Roumanian Government Seeks to Deport Correspondent of Jewish Telegraphic Agency

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest (via Vienna), July 31.—The deportation of B. Smolar, the special correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in Roumania, was prevented today following a long conversation which Mr. Smolar had with Ion Lugoianu, acting premier. Mr. Smolar, who was formerly the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in Moscow, is an American citizen.

Cables Displease Cabinet

Mr. Smolar was officially informed by the government that his cables regarding the anti-Jewish disturbances in Roumania were arousing tremendous dissatisfaction in cabinet circles. After holding up some of his cables at the telegraph office for twenty-four hours and vitiating their news value and returning on the following day cables that were sent the previous day, Mr. Smolar was informed of the order, is—

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Palestine Maccabeans Rescue 36 from Drowning in Germany

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, July 31.—Thirty-six passengers in an auto bus that plunged from the Ilme Bridge, between Erfurt and Weimar, into the Ilme River, were rescued yesterday by four members of the Maccabean Sports Club of Tel Aviv, Palestine, who were returning by motorcycle from the tenth anniversary celebration of the Makkabi-Antwerp section of the World Union of Maccabi.

As they approached the Ilme Bridge they saw the bus falling into the river. Hastily dismounting from their motorcycles the four Maccabeans, fully-clothed, plunged into the water and saved 36 passengers who were struggling in the water. They also pulled out two dead bodies.

The Palestinian members of the Makkabi had traveled from Tel Aviv to Antwerp by motorcycle.

Asks Boycott on Roumanian Products to Protest Attacks

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 31.—Cancellation of orders of timber and other products by Jewish merchants in Palestine from Roumanian firms is suggested by the Hebrew daily, "Doar Hayom," as a protest against the attacks on the Jews in Roumania. This economic weapon would be more effective than all the protest meetings in Vienna, Berlin, London and New York, the paper says. "Not a single box from Roumania should enter Palestine so long as our brethren are hounded there and the anti-Semitic leaders go unpunished," the "Doar Hayom" declared.

Street Assemblies and Carrying of Arms Banned as Government Prepares for Tish B'Av

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 31.—The customary notice prohibiting assembling in the streets and the carrying of arms and weapons was posted today by the government in connection with Tish B'Av, the Fast Day when the Jews make their annual pilgrimage to the Wailing Wall, the remnant of the Temple, to recite the Lamentations of Jeremiah over the fall of Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple. Tish B'Av starts Saturday at sundown.

In order to avoid the possibility of any clash with the Arabs, it is understood that the Jewish National Council has requested the Jewish youth organization and other Jewish groups to dispense with their usual custom of walking around the city's wall. No interference is expected with the ordinary procession to the Wailing Wall.

Precautions by Government

While no announcement has been made of any extraordinary measures to be taken by the government in connection with Tish B'Av, it is expected that in view of what happened on Tish B'Av last year when the riots began, full precautions will be taken to make a repetition of last year's events impossible.

The excitement of Palestine Jewry over the Moslem building operations at the Wailing Wall last July and August led to many protests on the part of Jewish leaders against the Moslems violating the status quo. As a sign of the deep concern over the Wailing Wall situation the Zionist Congress at Zurich interrupted its sessions last August to appoint a special delegation to make representations to the British government.

In view of the sharp controversy over the Wailing Wall strong detachments

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Arab Paper Demands Execution of Joseph Mizrahi Urphali

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, July 31.—While counsel for Joseph Mizrahi Urphali, the only Jew under the death sentence as a result of last year's riots, is straining every effort to have him pardoned or at the very least to get a commutation of the death penalty, the Arab newspaper, "Jamal Al Arabia," writes that "if the government obdurately executed three unfortunate Arabs justice demands the execution of Urphali, who unfortunately is the only condemned Jewish murderer."

The Arab paper, which is the organ of the Moslem Supreme Council, declares that "public opinion is impatiently awaiting the execution to satisfy the rage filling the hearts of the people."

British-Palestine Committee Complaints Against Failure to Have Debate on Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, July 31.—Voicing the complaint that Parliament will recess tomorrow without having had an opportunity to discuss the Palestine situation, although a year has passed since the disturbances took place, the British Palestine Committee, in a bulletin issued today, warns that "when Parliament is silent permanent officials rule, because the ministers, however well-meaning, are not strong enough to make their will prevail without parliamentary help."

The Committee's bulletin also asks, "Are the Arabs financed solely by contributions from within and outside of Palestine? The Arab case before the Wailing Wall Commission was so well presented as to make one wonder from what source the Arabs obtained the money for their highly efficient organization and propaganda."

Returning to its complaint over the failure to permit a debate on the Palestine question, the Committee's bulletin points out that "the Palestine government is suffering from too much administration and too little inspiration. The fragmentary discussions were not very helpful. Only the fullest parliamentary discussion could illuminate the difficulties through which we are passing."

"We no longer have to deal with a direct frontal attack on the principles of the Mandate and the demand that we evacuate Palestine in the interests of economy. Those arguments perished of their own absurdity. Our trouble is more insidious. Lip service to the Mandate is freely paid, but when we ask ourselves what the Palestine government has actually done to further the Jewish National Home we find nothing but a string of negations."

"Latterly these negotiations have developed into actual opposition. The reputation of this country is suffering. Owing to the timidity of successive administrations the credit accumulated by the Balfour promise is being dissipated. We are accused of a breach of trust and crowds in America and in Eastern Europe, which formerly cheered us, now denounce us."

120 Jewish Children Homeless as Kishinev Orphanage Closes

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, July 31.—One hundred and twenty Jewish children are now homeless in Kishinev as a result of the closing of the orphan home by the Jewish community there for lack of funds.

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**Sees Depression, Unemployment
Here Detering Immigrants**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Washington, July 31—Reports of the business depression and unemployment in the United States which reach Europe are probably holding back prospective immigrants to this country to some extent, according to a statement issued here today by Harry E. Hull, commissioner-general of immigration. On the other hand, he said, many immigrants come here to be with relatives, and in certain European countries the numbers seeking admission to this country are as large as ever. Mr. Hull cited Poland, Germany, Italy and Scandinavian countries as examples.

In some instances European countries may likewise be experiencing depressions, Mr. Hull added, so that an alien would be as well off here as at home. In reference to a recent dispatch from England stating that unemployment in the United States was responsible for the fact that there is no one on the waiting list for Scotland as compared with about 33,000 seeking to enter the United States at this time last year, Mr. Hull said unemployment is not the chief factor.

He attributed the lack of a waiting list to the fact that the quota for Great Britain was about twice as large as it was a year ago. The adoption of a selective immigration policy whereby this country will be able to choose only those aliens who can fill industrial needs here, would be an important step in combating unemployment, in the estimation of the commissioner-general of immigration.

At present, he pointed out, aliens come into the United States and enter industries, professions and occupations that are already overcrowded, although others who are in some line actually needed here are unable to get in because they must put their names on the waiting list along with all other quota immigrants.

**Labor Department to Act on
Hakoah's Plea for Readmission
to U. S.; Originally Denied**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Washington, July 31—The appeal of the Hakoah All Stars, famous Jewish soccer team, now in South America, for readmission to the United States, originally denied, is now being reconsidered by the United States department of labor, it was announced here today by Peter F. Snyder, assistant to the secretary of labor, who stated that a decision would be reached within the next few days.

The Hakoahs, who won the American soccer championship, last year, are now completing a triumphal tour of South America. For the coming season they had leased Hawthorne Field and had made arrangements to again contest for the American championship. After they had purchased tickets for the trip back to the United States difficulties developed in obtaining the department of labor's approval.

The approval was not forthcoming because of a decision reached some months ago by the department of labor to discontinue the waiving of the contract labor clause of the immigration law which is necessary in the case of foreign professional athletes. The department at that time ruled that there were enough professional soccer players in the United States.

While the department of labor is now considering the possibility of waiving this clause for the Hakoah, the Jewish team is not the only one affected by the ruling, as many other foreign players on various American soccer teams brought over from Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia are also held to be unduly competing with American players. The department of labor officials admitted that a St. Louis soccer team, said to be the one that lost the American championship to Hakoah, had objected to the continued stay in America of the Hakoah players.

The Hakoah players, who first came here in 1926, returned in 1927 and 1928 by means of legal stays from the department of labor. When the request was made for another stay it was declined. Representatives of the Hakoah All Stars have enlisted the support of United States Senator Wagner of New York.

A delegation of Hakoah representatives and officials of the United States Football Association and the American Soccer League went to Washington to protest the refusal of a stay to the Hakoahs. The original appeal for the new stay was made on behalf of the Hakoahs by Representative Hamilton Fish.

**Lowenthal Quits Secretaryship
of Hoover's Crime Commission**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Washington, July 31—Max Lowenthal, New York Jewish lawyer, has resigned as secretary of President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission. William F. Berry, secretary to Chairman Wickersham, has been made acting-secretary of the commission.

**Judge Mack and Stephen Wise
Will Represent Z. O. A. at
Jewish Agency Meeting**

Judge Julian W. Mack, Honorary Chairman of the Zionist Organization of America, and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Chairman of the American Zionist Committee on Political Affairs, were yesterday delegated as extraordinary representatives of the Zionist Organization of America, to the meetings of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and to the Zionist Central Council, both of which will be held in Berlin during the last week of August.

The announcement of these appointments was made yesterday at the Zionist headquarters, following the sessions of the recently constituted Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America, and of the Committee on Political Affairs and on the Jewish Agency. The Administrative Committee held its session at the home of Judge Mack, Fifth Avenue Hotel, under the chairmanship of Robert Szold, while the Committee on Political Affairs and Jewish Agency met at the Zionist headquarters, under the chairmanship of Dr. Wise.

The situation of the Zionist movement at home and abroad was subjected to a thorough discussion, and plans for strengthening of the movement in the United States, following the union of forces created at the recent Cleveland Convention, were formulated, to be put into operation soon. Seven committees, into whose service many prominent American Zionists were drafted, were appointed.

It was stated at Zionist headquarters that the Administrative and Political Committees had under consideration reports from abroad concerning important Zionist issues, which occupy the attention of the British Government and of influential Jewish circles throughout the world.

The appointment of Judge Mack and Dr. Wise as extraordinary representatives to the two European Conferences on Palestine was the result of the recent reorganization of the Zionist Organization of America. The American Zionist delegation to the two conferences will include Louis Lipsky, Abraham Goldberg, Hon. Elihu D. Stone, Dr. A. Coranik, Morris Rothenberg and Jacob Fishman.

The Administrative Committee also discussed at length ways and means of strengthening the fund-raising activities on behalf of Palestine in many parts of the country of the Allied Jewish Campaign, in which the Zionists work shoulder to shoulder with the Joint Distribution Committee, and of the Jewish National Fund. Methods of assisting the orderly development of Palestine in coming years were discussed.

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sued by M. Lugoianu, that he must leave the country.

Mr. Smolar then asked for an immediate appointment with M. Lugoianu. He informed the acting-premier that he had enough material to leave Roumania and tell the truth about the Jewish situation in Roumania while temporarily residing in one of the neighboring countries. The correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency also protested against the blind censorship system according to which no correspondent was ever able to know whether his cables left Roumania or not since no open censorship is practiced.

Must Defend Credits

As a result of this protest M. Lugoianu promised Mr. Smolar to look into the matter, but pointed out that the government must take measures, such as holding up cables, because it must defend its credits abroad.

Since Mr. Smolar's arrival in Roumania a fortnight ago he has been obtaining interviews with prominent government officials on the real Jewish situation. His most important interview was with the minister of the interior, Dr. Alexander Vayda Voevod, in which the latter informed the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the Jews abroad should aid in obtaining credits for Roumania because this indirectly aids in the safety of the Jews since anti-Semitism increases during periods of economic depression.

Press Critical of Vayda Interview

Yesterday's and today's Roumanian papers were sharply critical of Dr. Vayda Voevod's statements to Mr. Smolar, many of the papers interpreting his remarks as an indication that if Jewish financial aid were forthcoming the disturbances could be suppressed.

Anti-Semitic Students Threaten Riots If Codreanu Is Not Freed

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, July 31—Accompanied by threats of new anti-Jewish excesses by student groups in the provinces, the executive committee of the Central Students' Organization at a meeting here today demanded the immediate release of Zelea Codreanu, notorious anti-Semitic agitator, who is now under arrest and awaiting trial.

Roumania Declines to

Admit Besedovsky

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, July 31—The Roumanian government today refused to grant permission to Gregory Besedovsky, a former high Soviet official in the Soviet Embassy in Paris, to come to Bucharest for a lecture tour. Besedovsky has of late been giving out startling information concerning the propaganda activities of the Communists.

Official Documents Show Peril Bereshity Jews Lived Through

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, July 31—For forty-eight hours the Jews of Bereshity, a town near Galatz, were living in an atmosphere of terror and fear as a result of the invasion of large groups of armed members of the anti-Semitic organization, the Archangel Michael League, an investigation completed today by the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency shows. Official documents, which were obtained from the authorities in Bereshity, indicate that the action of the local police saved the Jewish population from serious attacks and pillage, an action which the Jews of Bereshity are gratefully acknowledging.

The members of the anti-Semitic organization came to Bereshity ostensibly in connection with last week's bazaar. The documents show that when the Archangel Michael members reached Bereshity their arrival was signalized by the firing of several shots in the air near a local church while the authorities left them unmolested. The following morning large crowds of peasants arrived to attend the bazaar.

The Archangel Michael legionnaires then marched through the streets of Bereshity waving their weapons and shouting, "Kill the Jews" and "long live Codreanu." Panic-stricken, the Jews hastily closed their shops and barricaded themselves in their homes. The legionnaires then began attacking Jewish houses. Among those whom the anti-Semites laid hands on was Marcus Kramer, former president of the Bereshity Jewish community.

In the evening the anti-Semites made ready for further attacks on the Jews. The mayor of Bereshity tried to prevent their march from the meeting place to the Jewish quarter. His efforts were in vain for instead of paying any attention to his pleas the marchers began firing into the air. Aware of the seriousness of the situation, the local police chief recruited additional gendarmes. Until 2 A. M. the police remained on guard and their watchfulness compelled the anti-Semites to retreat and leave Bereshity. They then headed for Genesht, a neighboring town, but they were met by a police detachment which inclined them to give up their announced plans of firing all Jewish houses in the Bereshity region.

South-East Judeans

Meet in Atlanta, Aug. 3
(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Atlanta, July 31—Completion of arrangements for the eleventh annual convention of Young Judean Clubs of the southeast, opening at the Jewish Educational Alliance here on August 3, has been announced. More than 150 leaders of Jewish youth are expected to attend, with delegations announced from Jacksonville, Savannah, Miami, Birmingham, Chattanooga, New Orleans and the larger cities of Georgia. A feature of the convention will be the two sessions devoted to studying the problems of Jewish youth activities and leadership, with the discussions to be led by Edward M. Kahn.

Situation in Borscha Quiet But Poverty of Peasants Makes Crisis Imminent

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, July 31—The situation in Borscha, the scene of the recent disastrous fire of anti-Semitic origin, is quiet but it may not be of long duration, according to reports reaching Bucharest today. The economic depression, unemployment and the poverty following upon the fire have embittered the peasants. Peasant delegations are appearing almost daily before the Borscha chief of police asking for aid to avoid starvation.

At the same time an official investigating commission, including a number of prominent Bucharest officials and the state's attorney of Oradea Mare, has arrived in Borscha. The members of the commission questioned the participants in the anti-Semitic disturbances and visited the homes of the chief agitators, Fathers Benderi and Dumitrescu. The results of their queries, have, however, been kept secret. The commission has nevertheless given a warning to Bucharest that the anti-Jewish disturbances in Borscha are due to the poverty of the peasants. The need for urgent relief to avoid a repetition of the disturbances is stressed.

Roumanian Cabinet Takes More Steps to Suppress Disturbances

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, July 31—Further steps to prevent anti-Jewish outbreaks, which have not only jeopardized the internal peace of the country but have weakened Roumania's credit abroad and endangered the tenure of the present government, were taken today at a special meeting of the cabinet presided over by Premier Maniu. The correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has ground for believing that this decision is a sincere effort to put an end to the anti-Jewish disturbances which are giving the opposition party an opportunity for telling attacks.

In the meantime the press continues its attacks on Dr. Alexander Vayda Voevod, minister of the interior, for the interview he gave several days ago to the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. The "Adevarul" says that Dr. Vayda Voevod "fell into a hole with this interview, especially that part of it in which he appealed to foreign Jewry to aid Roumanian credit." The paper interprets this part of the interview as the equivalent of saying that further anti-Jewish excesses can be stopped in exchange for foreign Jewish financial assistance.

The "Vitorul" indignantly asks in commenting on the sensational interview "what does this mean? May we conclude that the government maintains a well-organized plan for anti-Semitic agitation under the slogan 'give us money or we give you anti-Semitism?'" Similar opinions are being voiced in practically the entire Roumanian press which is emphasizing that Dr. Vayda Voevod told the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency what he had never said openly to any other newspaperman before.

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of British police stood guard at the Wall when the Jews gathered there last year for Tish B'Ab. On Tish B'Ab 2,000 Jewish youths from all parts of the country marched to the Wall carrying Zionist flags and took an oath "to sacrifice all for the Wailing Wall."

Jews Attacked After Tish B'Ab

The day after Tish B'Ab an armed mob of Arabs attacked Jewish worshippers in the Wailing Wall area, injuring two. Prayer books were torn and religious objects destroyed. This onslaught was followed by new attacks in which a number of Jews were injured and one, Abraham Mizrahi, was stabbed, later dying of his injuries. It was during the funeral procession of young Mizrahi that the August disturbances began and spread through the country culminating in the murder of over a hundred Jews and the injury of many hundreds more.

Summarizing the developments in Palestine since last Tish B'Ab, the Arab newspaper, "Falastin," attempts to show that last year's "revolt" was due to Jewish enthusiasm over the Zionist Congress at Zurich and the later meeting in the same city where the enlarged Jewish Agency for Palestine was consummated. The "Falastin" points out that the riots, which resulted in the killing and wounding of hundreds of Jews and Arabs led to inquiries into the Balfour Declaration which "the Jews interpret as giving them a Jewish state."

Large Georgia Camp Taken Over for Jewish Girl Scouts

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Atlanta, July 31.—Camp Civitania, of north Georgia, which is owned by the Atlanta Girl Scout organization and is one of the biggest of its kind in the southeast, will be taken over for the entire month of August as an exclusive camp for Jewish Girl Scouts.

According to the announcement made by Edward M. Kalin, executive director of the Jewish Educational Alliance, a staff of Jewish young women, composed of alumni of the University of Georgia, Peabody College, Brenau and other southern colleges, has been secured for operation of the camp. In addition to the three Girl Scout troops conducted by the Alliance, and other Jewish Girl Scout troops of Atlanta, groups from Macon, Columbus, Chattanooga, Nashville and other cities of the section have arranged to avail themselves of the camping facilities. This marks the first time that the camp has been obtained for a month's use exclusively by Jewish Girl Scouts.

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94.3% Arabs and 5.7% Jews Employed by Department of Public Works in Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Tel Aviv, July 31.—While 94.3 per cent of the laborers employed by the government department of public works are Arabs only 5.7 per cent are Jews. These figures are the result of a census taken by the General Federation of Jewish Labor. The laborers employed by the department of public works total 1,296 of which number only 74 are Jews. These do not include the 700 laborers on the Haifa harbor work where there are 100 Jews employed, the roads which are being built by Jewish organizations with government aid, nor the foreman and superintendents.

In the meantime the town council of Petach Tikvah has appealed to the Jewish planters to employ Jewish labor, pointing out that the number of Jews working on Jewish plantations has decreased with some planters not hiring a single Jewish worker. The appeal also points out that the unemployment is seasonal and comparatively light.

Sees European Yiddish Theatre Standards Lower Than Here

Yiddish theatrical standards in Europe today are very low, the Yiddish theatres on the other side being on a much lower level than the theatres over here, declared Abraham Ellstein, New York Jewish composer and director of Yiddish theatrical orchestras, upon his return from Europe. Mr. Ellstein had gone to Europe together with Ludwig Satz and his troupe for a ten week engagement, having played in the two largest Jewish centers of Europe, Warsaw and London.

Yiddish troupes in Europe, said Mr. Ellstein, are forced to play in old, dilapidated and unsanitary buildings. Scenery and costumes are antiquated, while lighting effects are unheard of. Orchestras are in a terrible condition, while acting still follows the old-time melodramatic style, he stated. Most of the plays presented in European Yiddish theatres are adapted from American Yiddish plays, declared Mr. Ellstein, and the Yiddish theatrical public over there demands either cheap melodramatic clap-trap or vaudeville and jazz pieces.

Mr. Ellstein has been engaged by the Public Theatre on Second Avenue for the coming Yiddish theatrical season.

The upper West Side of Manhattan, a large proportion of whose population is Jewish, will have a Yiddish theatre during the coming season, as a result of the leasing of the Shubert-Kiviera Theatre, Broadway and 96th St., by Nathan Goldberg. Yiddish theatrical director and actor. Mr. Goldberg, who had been running a Yiddish theatre in the Bronx during the past season, will present Yiddish musical comedies and melodramas in his new theatre on the Upper West Side.

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