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TWO WAYS OF CELEBRATING 75TH. ANNIVERSARY OF HEINE'S DEATH: PARIS
 MAKES PILGRIMAGE TO HIS GRAVE WITH MAYOR OF TOWN WHERE HE WAS
 BORN COMING FROM GERMANY TO DELIVER EULOGY WHILE IN GERMANY
 HITLERISTS SMASH UP BOOKSHOP MAKING SPECIAL HEINE DISPLAY FOR
 OCCASION.

Paris, Feb. 19th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The seventieth anniversary of the death of Heinrich Heine (he died in Paris on February 17th., 1856) was observed here to-day by a pilgrimage to his grave in the Montmartre Cemetery by a large number of admirers of the poet's work, and Dr. Perold, the Mayor of Duesseldorf, the German town where Heine was born, came specially to Paris to be present and delivered a eulogy at the graveside of his town's most famous son. In the course of his speech the Mayor referred to the decision of the International Heine Committee, including among its members some of the most famous writers and artists in the world, to erect a Heine Monument in his native town. The civic authorities of Duesseldorf, he said, were highly honoured by the decision and would give every protection and care to the monument.

Berlin, Feb. 19th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The hatred of the German antisemites for Heine manifested itself again to-day when a bookshop in Hamburg, making a special Heine display for the occasion of the 75th. anniversary of his death, was stormed by a group of young Hitlerists, who smashed the windows of the shop and did a great deal of damage to the books and portraits exhibited. Two of them have been arrested.

In 1926, when the seventieth anniversary of Heine's death was commemorated, the German Government sent a representative to Paris to deposit a wreath on Heine's grave, thus giving Heine for the first time official recognition and acknowledgment as one of the great poets of Germany. In the past German Governments accepted the views of the Professors of German literature of the old regime who would not admit him to the school text-books, and the Kaiser himself made no secret of his intense dislike of Heine. He refused to allow him to be recognised in any way, and even wanted to demolish the memorial in Corfu erected by the Austrian Empress Eugenie to Heine's memory when her villa there came into his possession.

The city of Duesseldorf on Heine's 70th. birthday did not send a representative to Paris, but it sent a laurel wreath with a ribbon in the town colours which was placed on the grave, bearing the inscription: "To the great son of Duesseldorf, from his native town".

"HANG OR SHOOT THE JEWS": HITLERIST LEADERS STARTING ANTI-JEWISH MURDER AGITATION TO SATISFY LUST FOR ACTION OF FOLLOWERS ESPECIALLY STORM TROOPS AND QUELL DISAFFECTION CAUSED BY WITHDRAWAL FROM REICHSTAG: ANTISEMITIC PAROLE ISSUED BY MUNICH CONFERENCE OF HITLERIST LEADERS WITH HITLER IN CHAIR CENTRAL UNION OF GERMAN JEWS WARNS.

Berlin, Feb. 19th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

"Hang the Jews", or "Shoot the Jews", is the slogan heard most frequently now at Hitlerist meetings, the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith states in a warning which it has issued here, declaring that it has learnt from good sources that in order to consider what to do to quell the growing disaffection among the Hitlerist followers, especially the storm troops, because of the withdrawal of the Hitlerist party from the Reichstag, the Hitlerist leaders have held a Conference at Munich, with Hitler in the chair, at which it was decided to divert attention from the general political situation by whipping up a big antisemitic campaign.

After the Reichstag elections of last September, Hitler appeared before the foreign world as a diplomat and an apostle of law and order, but now that the hopes of the Hitlerists to govern the country have vanished, the Central Union says, the masses are to be fed on antisemitic propaganda.

NO NEED FOR ANXIETY PRUSSIAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR SAYS: HITLERISTS HAVE BEEN DRIVEN TO TAKE DEFENSIVE.

Berlin, Feb. 19th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

There is no need now for anxiety concerning the political situation; the Hitlerist danger is over, Herr Severing, the Prussian Minister of the Interior, known as the man whom Hitler fears most, and who was recalled to his old post to take charge of the Republican campaign against the Hitlerists, declared at the annual meeting to-day of the chiefs of the various provincial districts of Prussia. The Hitlerist front has now been driven to take the defensive, Herr Severing declared.

HITLERISM SPREADS TO SCANDINAVIA: ORIGINAL NORDIC COUNTRIES ACQUIRE SWASTIKA CENTRE "FOR LIBERATION OF NORDIC RACES FROM JUDAISM".

Berlin, Feb. 19th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A Danish Hitlerist (National Socialist) Organisation has been founded at Copenhagen, the Hitlerist organisation in Germany announces, and a newspaper, the "Hagekorset", which means "Swastika", the antisemitic symbol, has been started with the slogan "For the liberation of the Nordic races and for national Germanism against international Judaism".

The "Hagekorset" will act as the organ of the whole of the Scandinavian Hitlerist movement, in Sweden and Norway, as well as in Denmark.

ROYALIST INTERRUPTIONS AT DREYFUS AFFAIR PLAY IN PARIS BECOMING A NUISANCE FRENCH PRESS COMPLAINS: NIGHTLY SCENES WHICH HOLD UP PLAY WHILE INTERRUPTORS ARE EJECTED: THEATRE MANAGER SUING ROYALIST GROUPS FOR DAMAGES.

Paris, Feb. 19th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The regular campaign of the Camelots du Roi who at each performance of the "Dreyfus Affair" play now on at the Nouvelle Ambigue Theatre here cause scenes, holding up the play for some time while the police eject the interruptors, is beginning to get to be too much of a nuisance, the press here complains, calling on the authorities to take severe measures to put a stop to the campaign.

The management of the Theatre is suing the Camelots du Roi Organisation for heavy damages.

TALK OF COMMUNIST CELLS OF IRRELIGION IN JEWISH COMMUNITIES RESENTED BY POLISH AGUDAH: AGUDIST DEPUTY WHO USED PHRASE IN PARLIAMENT PULLED UP BY HIS EXECUTIVE: INSTRUCTS HIM NOT TO SPEAK ON JEWISH AFFAIRS AGAIN WITHOUT REACHING UNDERSTANDING FIRST WITH AGUDAH POLITICAL COMMISSION ON WHAT HE WILL SAY.

Warsaw, Feb. 19th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The phrase about Communist cells of irreligion existing in the Jewish communities in Poland in which Bundists and others who regard themselves nationally or racially as Jews, but not as members of the Jewish faith are represented under the existing Jewish Community regulations, which was used in the Sejm last week by Deputy Minzberg, a Government Deputy, who is a prominent Agudist and President of the Jewish Community of Lodz (reported in the J.T.A. Bulletin of the 12th. inst.) in the course of his speech defending the new Government regulations under which the Jewish Communities are to be confined to Jews who acknowledge themselves as of the Jewish religion, has been followed by a recommendation addressed to Deputy Minzberg by the Executive of the Polish Agudath Israel, that in future he should not speak in the Sejm on Jewish questions without first consulting the Political Commission of the Agudah and reaching an understanding with them on what he is going to say.

Deputy Minzberg, although a leading Agudist, was not elected on the Agudah List, as Rabbi Levin was, but on the Government List and sits in the Sejm as a member of the Government Party. Rabbi Levin is the only independent Agudist Deputy in the present Sejm.

JEWISH WAR WOUNDED IN POLAND WILL BE TREATED FAIRLY BY PRESENT POLISH GOVERNMENT CONFERENCE OF JEWISH WAR WOUNDED/IS ASSURED BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE: PRESENT GOVERNMENT CONSISTING MOSTLY OF EX-SOLDIERS ITSELF WILL MAKE NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN JEWS AND NON-JEWS: HIGHEST ORDER OF REPUBLIC CONFERRED ON PRESIDENT OF FEDERATION OF JEWISH WAR WOUNDED IN POLAND.

Warsaw, Feb. 19th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The present Polish Government, consisting mostly of ex-soldiers who served at the front, has complete understanding for the needs and the wishes of the war wounded, the District Governor of Cracow, M. Kwazniewski, declared in speaking on behalf of the Government to the Conference of delegates of the Federation of Jewish war wounded in Poland, which is being held at Cracow, at the offices of the Cracow Jewish Community, with about 200 delegates present.

Telegrams of loyal greeting have been sent by the Conference to the President of the Republic, Professor Moscicki, to Marshal Pilsudski, and to the Prime Minister, Colonel Slawek.

The representative of the Ministry of Labour, Major Migdalek, said that this Government in its treatment of the war wounded makes no distinction between Jews and non-Jews. He was authorised, he went on, to declare to the conference that the Ministry of Labour will in the very near future give full satisfaction to the demands of the Jewish war wounded. The Prime Minister had sent him a telegram to be communicated to the Conference, he continued, announcing his conferment of the Golden Service Cross, the highest Order in the gift of the Polish Republic, on Jacob Boehner, the President of the Federation of Jewish War Wounded in Poland.

Ex-Deputy Heller, who is a member of the Presidium of the Federation, reported on the work of the past year.

NATIONALITY LAW OF 1924 NOT A BAD LAW ROUMANIAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE DECLARES WHEN STAATENLOSE QUESTION IS RAISED IN PARLIAMENT: ONLY FEW MODIFICATIONS NEEDED: NO LAW CAN ADMIT COUNTLESS NUMBERS OF NEW CITIZENS: ONLY FEW CAN ACQUIRE CITIZENSHIP.

Bucharest, Feb. 19th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Nationality Law of 1924 was not a bad law, the Minister of Justice declared in the Chamber to-day, requiring only a few modifications.

The Jews first opted for other States, he alleged, and then they realised that Roumania was the real El Dorado, and they opted for Roumanian citizenship. No law can permit the admission of countless masses of new citizens, he added. All that can be done is to provide for the acquisition of citizenship by a small number.

The statement was made in reply to a question about the position of the Staatenlose in Bukovina put in the Senate by Senator Ebner, the President of the Club of Jewish Deputies, to the Ministers of the Interior and of Justice. Staatenlose in Bukovina have recently been called upon by the local authorities to produce their Roumanian citizenship papers or their foreign passports under pain of expulsion from the country, Senator Ebner complained. They are all people, he said, who opted for Roumanian citizenship years ago and cannot now be arbitrarily expelled. The Government must speed up the enactment of the promised new citizenship law, Senator Ebner urged, so that it should be possible for the Chamber to pass it before the end of the present session.

We are not satisfied with this answer, Senator Ebner declared, when the Minister had made his statement. The Jews opted for Roumanian citizenship before 1920, and that was their position when the Peace Treaties were concluded. Then came the law of 1924, which without any fault of theirs robbed them of their rights.

If you are not satisfied, the Minister of Justice rejoined, you should put your interpellation in greater detail.

The late Mr. Lucien Wolf repeatedly expressed his conviction that the 1924 Nationality Law was "a direct infraction of the Roumanian Minorities Treaty" and since June 1924 he was in constant negotiations with the Roumanian Government to obtain either its repeal or suspension. "Although the Roumanian Government have contested our view of the illegality of the Nationality Law", he wrote in one of the reports of the Joint Foreign Committee, "they have made many definite promises that it should at least be so applied as not to deprive anyone of his national rights. These promises have not been fulfilled and to-day, in the Bukovina alone, the number of Jews who have been deprived of all national rights through the operation of the Nationalities Law is fourteen thousand, while in Transylvania and Bessarabia a large number are in the same situation. These are supplemented by many Christian inhabitants who are suffering in a like manner. At one time Mr. Lucien Wolf was thinking of bringing up the question in a form to secure a statement on the legality of the 1924 Roumanian Nationality Law from the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague.

Right up to the time of his death, Mr. Wolf made continuous efforts to secure the amendment of the Nationality Law, and in one of his later reports to the Board of Deputies he instanced as in the first place among the grievances of the Jews of Roumania the failure to amend the Nationality Law under which many thousands of Jews in the annexed provinces are still deprived of all nationality and reduced to the status of Staatenlose. The Joint Foreign Committee continues to be greatly concerned at the situation and the last report presented to the Board of Deputies by Mr. Rich, the present Secretary of the Joint Foreign Committee, also dealt with this question among other matters.

UNFORTUNATELY CONSEQUENCES OF BAD DRAFTING OF OCTOBER WHITE PAPER STILL WITH US "TIMES" EDITORIAL SAYS: ARABS ARE NOW IN AS BITTERLY PESSIMISTIC MOOD AS WERE THEIR JEWISH RIVALS IN OCTOBER: LAST WHITE PAPER ADMITTEDLY CONTAINED PASSAGES SO VAGUELY WORDED AS TO INVITE MISCONCEPTION: SATISFACTION EXPRESSED AT DR. WEIZMANN'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT THAT PRIME MINISTER'S EXPLANATIONS HAVE RE-ESTABLISHED BASIS OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN MANDATORY GOVERNMENT AND ZIONIST ORGANISATION.

London, Feb. 20th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Unfortunately, the consequences of bad drafting of the original State Paper are still with us, the "Times" writes in an editorial to-day on Palestine Policy, referring to the White Paper of last October. The Jews found no comfort in that ambiguous document: the Arab politicians of Palestine optimistically mistranslated it into an attack on Zionism, and they are now in as bitterly pessimistic a mood as were their Jewish rivals in October.

Such brief references to Palestine as were made in the course of yesterday's debate, the "Times" began gave the impression that the Prime Minister's explanation of the Government's policy in the Holy Land finds favour with the majority on both sides of the House. That explanation was set forth by Mr. MacDonald in the letter to Dr. Weizmann which was published last Saturday.

It must be admitted - and the letter is tantamount to an admission - that, although no exception could justly be taken by impartial opinion to the broad lines of the policy propounded in the last White Paper, the "Times" proceeds, it contained passages which were so vaguely worded as to invite misconception. It was not clear, for example, among what categories of landless Arabs the local Government was to divide the Crown domains of Palestine, or whether the new policy of land settlement would debar the Zionist Organisation from purchasing more land. The letter, which the Prime Minister has described as "an authoritative interpretation" of the White Paper, shows that the landless Arabs who are promised holdings are those, and those only, who have been recently dispossessed of their tenancies in consequence of Zionist purchases from their landlords. It also denies that the statement of policy implies more than such temporary control of land transfers as may be necessary to prevent interference with the general scheme of land settlement. At the same time Mr. MacDonald insists - and rightly insists - on the necessity for the control of immigration in accordance with economic considerations. Moreover, while he recognises the right of the Jewish Agency to employ only Jews on the works which it carries out, he points out that the Mandatory Government "must have regard" to any aggravation of Arab unemployment which this exclusive policy may cause.

Even those who held that most Jewish interpretations of the statement of policy were unnecessarily pessimistic, the "Times" says, will note with satisfaction Dr. Weizmann's acknowledgment that the Prime Minister's explanations have re-established the basis of co-operation between the Mandatory Government and the Zionist Organisation.

FEW CONCESSIONS CONTAINED IN MR. MACDONALD'S LETTER OF LITTLE VALUE COMPARED WITH FACT IT EXPLICITLY MAINTAINS WORST FEATURES OF PASSFIELD WHITE PAPER MR. JABOTINSKY SAYS.

Paris, Feb. 19th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The few concessions contained in Mr. MacDonald's letter are of little value compared with the fact that it explicitly maintains the worst features of Lord Passfield's White Paper, Mr. Jabotinsky said in a statement to the J.T.A. here to-day. It makes a solution dependent on the consent of the Arabs; it reaffirms the High Commissioner's right to interfere with Jewish land purchases and to control immigration; it even maintains the objection to the principle of Jewish labour in Jewish enterprises. Worst of all it reaffirms the validity of both the 1922 and 1930 White Papers. The Executive in agreeing to this letter, have done unpardonable damage to the Zionist cause.

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE BEING REORGANISED; TO BE REINCORPORATED UNDER CHARTER; MEETING OF COUNCIL NEXT MONTH; CAMPAIGN FOR RAISING 2½ MILLION DOLLARS FOR RECONSTRUCTION WORK IN EASTERN EUROPE TO BE STARTED SOON.

New York, Feb. 19th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, of which Mr. Felix M. Warburg is Chairman, the largest Jewish welfare organisation in the world for overseas work, will be reorganised, according to an announcement just made here by Mr. James N. Rosenberg, Vice-Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee and Chairman of its Reorganisation Committee.

The Organisation, which since the war has expended over eighty million dollars on relief and reconstruction work among Jews in foreign lands, will be reincorporated under a charter which will provide for a large and representative National Council made up of Jewish leaders in various parts of the United States and Canada. The National Council will be composed of 250 men and women, prominent in Jewish life, and will constitute the membership of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. A Board of Directors of 48 will be chosen from the Council with an Executive Committee of 15.

A meeting of the Council is planned for the middle of March. The work of the new Council will be to further the present programme of economic and social reconstruction work among the Jews in Eastern and Central Europe.

The late Louis Marshall was the Chairman of the Reorganisation Committee until his death, Mr. Rosenberg being chosen as his successor. The members of the Reorganisation Committee include Mr. Felix M. Warburg, Dr. Cyrus Adler, Mr. James A. Becker, Mr. David M. Bressler, Mr. David A. Brown, and Mr. Hugh Grant Straus.

The National Campaign for raising a sum of 2½ million dollars in America for reconstruction work on behalf of the Jews of the countries of Eastern Europe, will be started soon, says another announcement made to-day by the Joint Distribution Committee.

PRESIDENT HOOVER SENDS MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON SYNAGOGUE CELEBRATING 75TH. ANNIVERSARY; TWO BISHOPS JOIN WITH CONGREGATION IN FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE.

Washington, Feb. 7th. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

I am deeply interested to learn that the Washington Hebrew Congregation is about to celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary and I will be obliged if you will extend to it my cordial congratulations and best wishes for continued success in service of the spiritual life of the people. President Hoover writes in a message to the celebration gathering arranged by the Washington Hebrew Congregation to-day on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Congregation and the simultaneous 27th anniversary of Rabbi Abram Simon's position as head of the congregation.

For the first time in the history of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, two Christian bishops took their places behind the pulpit of the synagogue last night for the Friday night service, joining in worship with the members. They were the Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of the Episcopal Church and the Rev. Dr. William F. McDowell, Bishop of the Methodist Church. Another participant in the service was the Rev. Dr. Wlysses G. B. Pierce, pastor of the Unitarian Church of Washington.