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POSTHUMOUS HONOUR FOR LEADER OF JEWISH ORTHODOXY IN POLAND: PRIME MINISTER'S CHEF DE CABINET BRINGS HIGH STATE ORDER TO FUNERAL BEARING IT AT HEAD OF FUNERAL PROCESSION: CROWDS OF HASSIDIM FOLLOW CORTEGE: WARSAW JEWISH COMMUNITY PROVIDES FUNERAL COSTS FOR PRESIDENT OF COMMUNITY BOARD: "LOSS OF POLISH PATRIOT KIRSCHBRAUN" MOURNED BY PRIME MINISTER: PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC SENDS REPRESENTATIVE TO FUNERAL: VICE-PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT PARLIAMENTARY CLUB DELIVERS ADDRESS AT GRAVESIDE.

Warsaw, Feb. 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The posthumous honour of an Officer of the Order "Polonia Restituta" has been conferred by the Polish Government on the late ex-Deputy Kirschbraun, leader of the Polish Agudath Israel, former member of the Pro-Government bloc in the Sejm and President since 1924 of the Council of the Warsaw Jewish Community, and the insignia of the Order was brought to his funeral to-day by the Prime Minister's Chef de Cabinet and borne at the head of the funeral procession. Crowds of Hassidim followed in the cortege, and many Jewish organisations were represented by delegations. The Executive of the Warsaw Jewish Community decided at a special meeting to meet the entire costs of the funeral, as a tribute to the President of the Board of the Community.

The President of the Republic, Professor Moscicki, the Prime Minister, Colonel Slawek, the Ministers of the Interior and of Education and Public Worship, the Warsaw City Council and the Government Bloc in the Sejm were represented at the funeral. The Prime Minister sent a personal message to the widow, mourning the death of "the Polish patriot, Kirschbraun". The Vice-President of the Pro-Government Club of Deputies, M. Holowka, delivered a long address at the graveside, praising ex-Deputy Kirschbraun's patriotic activities for the Polish Fatherland.

NO PUNISHMENT FOR ACCUSING JEWS OF RITUAL MURDER: GERMAN SUPREME COURT QUASHES ANOTHER SENTENCE PASSED ON HITLERIST EDITOR BY LOWER COURT.

Berlin, Feb. 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The German Supreme Court, the Reichsgericht, sitting at Leipzig, has quashed another sentence against a Hitlerist agitator found guilty by a lower court of antisemitic incitement.

The Cologne District Court had fined the editor of the local Hitlerist paper, the "Westdeutscher Beobachter", one Joseph Grohe, a sum of 300 Marks for writing there that the Jews are a criminal race, who in obedience to the Talmud practise ritual murders, fraud and perjury, and drink Christian blood in order to become reconciled to the Jewish God.

The Reichsgericht has on appeal quashed the sentence, finding that Grohe cannot be convicted because he did not know that the ritual murder allegation is designed to arouse enmity against a certain class of the community.

NO DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT ON NEW GOVERNMENT LETTER ON PALESTINE POLICY:
MR. SNOWDEN REFUSES REQUEST BY COLONEL HOWARD-BURY: PRIME
MINISTER HAS GIVEN CATEGORICAL DENIAL HE SAYS TO SUGGESTION
THAT LETTER IS COMPLETE REVERSAL OF WHITE PAPER.

London, Feb. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The letter in question only covered points already dealt with by the debate on November 17th., and the Prime Minister does not, therefore, propose to afford another special day for discussion. Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said in the House of Commons to-day in reply to Colonel Howard-Bury, who had asked whether in view of the change in the situation in Palestine created by the Premier's letter to Dr. Weizmann, he would give a day for the discussion of the new position in Palestine.

Is it not the case, Colonel Howard-Bury persisted, that this letter is in fact a complete reversal of the policy of the White Paper and brings us back to the position of 1929 before the riots? In view of the serious position, will the Prime Minister not grant a debate?

Not at all, Mr. Snowden replied. The Prime Minister in his last answer gave a categorical denial.

It is a question of fact, Colonel Howard-Bury insisted.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP?: FIELD
MARSHAL SIR CLAUD JACOB SUGGESTED IN UNCONFIRMED PALESTINE
REPORT.

Jerusalem, Feb. 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Field-Marshal Sir Claud Jacob is being mentioned here as the next High Commissioner for Palestine, to succeed Sir John Chancellor on the expiration of his term of office in the summer. No information can be obtained, however, which would go to confirm the report.

Field Marshal Lord Allenby, the conqueror of Palestine, and Sir Ronald Storrs, former Governor of Jerusalem, have recently been mentioned in Palestine in connection with the post of High Commissioner, without any indication, however, of the reliability of the reports.

Prior to the appointment of Sir John Chancellor and of Field Marshal Lord Plumer rumour was busy with the names of candidates, Sir Claud Jacob and General Sir George MacMunn, former Commander-in-Chief in Mesopotamia, being among those mentioned at various times as likely candidates.

Field Marshal Sir Claude Jacob, notwithstanding his biblical name, is not a Jew. He is a son of the late Major-General Jacob. He has been Chief of the General Staff in India, and later Commander-in-Chief in India, and was promoted Field Marshal in 1926.

PALESTINE JEWRY REJOICING THIS PURIM: BIG ARRANGEMENTS FOR TEL AVIV
CARNIVAL.

Jerusalem, Feb. 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Palestine Jewry will this year again celebrate the Purim Festival by holding the annual Purim Carnival at Tel Aviv which was not held last year, because of the situation in the country after the August outbreak. The quashing of the death sentence which had been passed on the Jewish police corporal Hinkis in connection with the riots was announced just on the eve of the Purim Festival, and although there was no regular carnival, Palestine Jewry was in a joyful mood on this account, and some festivities were arranged. Special railway rates to Tel Aviv are available at all Palestine Railway stations from Friday, the 27th. inst. till Tuesday, March 3rd., the day of the Purim Festival, to enable people to go to the Carnival city.

"DER APIKOIRES": JEWISH ANTI-RELIGIOUS PROPAGANDA PERIODICAL
APPEARING IN MOSCOW.

Moscow, February 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The first Jewish atheist monthly will start publication here in Moscow on Sunday, March 1st., under the name "Der Apikoires", for the purpose of carrying on anti-religious propaganda among the Jewish masses.

The journal will be a militant fighter against nationalism, which is a "half-brother" to all religions, the announcement says. While fighting religion in general, it is added, "Der Apikoires" will, of course, aim primarily at the Jewish religion in particular, since it addresses itself to Jewish readers in the Yiddish language.

It will battle against both "the Pope of Rome and the Rabbi of Lubavitch". It will also militantly oppose the Zionist movement, the Bund and such "social fascists" as Abramovitch.

The anti-religious work of the Jewish Section will be concentrated around the "Apikoires". The anti-religious propaganda among the Jews, a writer in the "Emsch" complains, has so far been very ineffective. It is intended to utilise the new atheist publication to liven up this work, by setting on foot a militant anti-religious campaign in all Jewish parts of the country, but more especially in White Russia and the Ukraine.

It is not yet clear whether the fixing of March 1st., about a month before Passover, has been fixed for the first appearance of the "Apikoires" in order to make it possible to concentrate on an anti-matzoth campaign in the Soviet Union, but the manner in which the Rabbi of Lubavitch is singled out for attack in the prospectus of the journal suggests that something of the kind may be intended and that the Jewish anti-religious leaders in Moscow are familiar with the Rabbi's recent appeal to Jews in foreign lands to send five-kilo packages of flour for the baking of matzoths to their relatives and friends in the Soviet Union.

BRITISH JEWRY'S AID FOR SOVIET JEWS: MR. KOLDOVSKY ARRIVES IN MOSCOW
TO DRAW UP PLAN FOR ADMINISTERING FUND RAISED BY FEDERATION OF
JEWISH RELIEF ORGANISATIONS.

Moscow, Feb. 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. S. I. Koldovsky, of London, has arrived here as the representative of the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations of Great Britain in order to draw up on the spot a plan for the administration of the fund of 100,000 dollars raised by the Federation under its pound for pound agreement with the Government Commission for Jewish Settlement (Comzet) and the Commissariat for Public Welfare, under which the Soviet Government will contribute one pound for every pound contributed by the Federation for relief work among the declassified Jewish population of the Soviet Union.

The agreement makes provision for the work of the next twelve months, after which the agreement is renewable automatically.

The Relief Federation is in Soviet Russia to enjoy full legal rights, i.e., the right - in accordance with existing and all future laws, and in accordance with the objects of this agreement - to issue, obtain or transfer all forms of obligations for debts not excluding bills; to purchase and to rent all kinds of property; to initiate and take part in societies and organisations engaged in similar work to that of the Relief Federation in U.S.S.R. The Federation is exempted throughout its operations without distinction whatsoever from all duties. The Relief Federation has the right to bring in machinery, tools, materials, means of production and other articles as enumerated in a list confirmed by the "Comzet" and "Narkomtorg" (Trade Commissariat). All machinery, tools, materials, means of production and other articles brought in under the list are exempted from all Customs and Excise duties.

... Dr. Theodor Wolff, the famous editor of the "Berliner Tageblatt" drew attention the other day to the tendency of the Reichsgericht to quash sentences passed on antisemites by the lower courts. The German courts, and above all the Reichsgericht, the highest court of all, he wrote, have been dangerously infected by Hitlerism, and have been encouraged by the growth of Hitlerist strength to allow their dogmatic antisemitism to overrule the principle of abstract justice, introducing definite anti-Jewish bias in their judgments. He instanced as a particularly flagrant example the quashing by the Reichsgericht of the sentence against a number of antisemites for libelling the Jews of Hirschberg and Witten by alleging that they were engaged in a systematic campaign of infecting thousands of German girls with venereal diseases, and that Jewish employers were systematically corrupting their women employees. The Reichsgericht based the acquittal on the ground that there was no libel against individual Jews of Hirschberg and Witten, but that the charge had been made against all Jewry, which cannot bring a legal action as individuals can. Future generations will consider such decisions on a level with those of the dark days of the Middle Ages, Dr. Wolff commented.

CUZA TURNS OVER NEW LEAF?: HAS APPEALED TO HIS FRIENDS TO LET CONGRESS OF ANTISEMITIC LEAGUE CALLED FOR NEXT MONTH GO OFF WITHOUT DISTURBANCES "LUPTA" DISCLOSES: WHOLE COUNTRY HOPES IT IS TRUE PAPER COMMENTS: SUGGESTS CUZA PARTING COMPANY WITH CODREANU AND OTHER TERRORIST LEADERS.

Bucharest, Feb. 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Professor Cuza has sent an appeal to all his friends that they should see to it that the forthcoming Congress called for March 8th., of the League of National Christian Defence, of which he is President, should pass without disorder, the "Lupta" here discloses to-day. He has asked them all to take measures to maintain order during and after the Congress, and to work peacefully for the good of the Roumanian people, it writes. This is a new attitude of Cuza's, the "Lupta" comments, and we wish that he will be able to carry through his intentions. It suggests that Cuza is going to break with Codreanu and the other leaders of the Iron Guard, who have been organising terrorism. The whole country hopes that it is true that Cuza has given up his old terroristic ideas.

ANTISEMITIC STUDENTS AT INNSBRUECK UNIVERSITY LOSE OFFICIAL RECOGNITION FOLLOWING FIGHT WITH CATHOLIC STUDENTS.

Vienna, Feb. 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The official recognition conceded by the University authorities in Austria to the race-German students' organisations has been withdrawn at the University of Innsbruck, following a fight started by the Hitlerist students there against the Catholic students. The University Senate has in consequence prohibited the elections to the Student Committees being held on University territory in order to prevent further clashes in connection with the elections and has refused to give the German student organisations any longer the official status which they have hitherto held in the University. 'It is likely that the action of the Innsbruck University authorities may be followed by the authorities of other Austrian universities.

OVER FOUR THOUSAND JEWISH IMMIGRANTS ENTERED UNITED STATES IN LAST SIX MONTHS OF 1930: 11,915 JEWISH IMMIGRANTS ADMITTED DURING FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1930: IN DECEMBER MORE ALIENS LEFT THAN CAME IN: NUMBER OF INCOMING ALIENS WAS SMALLER THAN FOR ANY MONTH IN PAST TWELVE YEARS.

Washington, Feb. 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

5,991 Jewish aliens were admitted to the United States in the six months ending December 31st., 1930, according to Government figures just published here. Of this number 4,026 were immigrant aliens and 1,965 were non-immigrants. In the same six months 1,151 Jews left the United States, 992 being non-emigrants and 159 emigrants. The increase of the alien Jewish population in this period was 4,840.

While the total number of aliens admitted in December was less than the number departing in the same period, 509 Jewish immigrant aliens were admitted and only 29 Jewish emigrant aliens left. The total number of aliens who left exceeded those who came, the incoming aliens being smaller in number than for any month since February 1919. The total number of Jewish immigrants admitted during the fiscal year ending June 30th., 1930 was 11,915.

For the six months ending December 30th., 1930, 229 Jews were refused admission, and 75 were deported while for the fiscal year ending June, 1930, 275 were debarred and 164 deported.

50 YEARS OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO AMERICA TO BE COMMEMORATED AT ANNUAL MEETING NEXT WEEK OF HEBREW IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY.

New York, Feb. 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America (Hias) to be held on Sunday afternoon, March 1st., at the Hotel Astor, will resolve itself into a commemoration of fifty years of Jewish immigration into the United States.

In 1881 the first large Jewish immigration from Eastern Europe into the United States began, as the result of the persecutions to which East European Jewry was subjected. The work of the Society began almost at the same time.

Mr. Abraham Herman, the President of the Hias, will speak on fifty years of Jewish immigration and will make a number of recommendations in regard to the future work of the Hias.

The principal speaker will be Sir Wilmot Lewis, the Washington correspondent of the London "Times". Congressman La Guardia will speak on the present trend of immigration and its relationship to America.

A statement on three years of work in finding new immigration lands for Jewish immigrants undertaken by the Hias in conjunction with the Ica and the Emigdirekt will be made by Mr. Isaac L. Asofsky, the general manager.

AMERICA NO LONGER HAVEN OF REFUGE MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION SAYS REPLYING TO CONGRESSMAN'S CHARGES OF CZARISTIC METHODS AGAINST ALIENS.

New York, Feb. 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Government is using "Czaristic tactics" in rounding up and deporting aliens, Senator Robert F. Wagner, of New York, complained to-day, demanding that the Secretary of Labour should restrict his agents to legal methods.

Mr. Doak, the Secretary of Labour and Immigration, states in reply that all aliens illegally here, estimated at 100,000, must go. The United States is no longer a haven for political refugees from foreign countries, he says, suggesting that many of the Italians who fled to America in years past could be found to-day at the bottom of Chicago Racketeering.

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