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ALL QUIET IN PALESTINE: SMALLER MOSLEM CROWDS FOR NEBI MOUSSA:
NO SPEECHES NO ANTI-JEWISH CRIES AND NO REFERENCES TO WALLING
WALL: BIG JEWISH CROWDS WORSHIP AT WALLING WALL INCLUDING
CHIEF RABBI KOOK.

Jerusalem, April 2nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

No incidents have occurred anywhere, although the feeling of tenseness and apprehension over the coincidence of the Passover, Easter and Nebi Moussa Festivals continues, and the authorities are not relaxing their precautions. This year, however, most of the anxiety of the authorities is not over a fear of clashes between Moslems and Jews, but between the Pro-Mufti Party and the bitterly anti-Mufti Arabs of Hebron, who have gone so far as to refuse the customary hospitality offered them by the Grand Mufti on their pilgrimage to the supposed tomb of Moses, near Jericho. The Hebron Arabs are furious with the Grand Mufti and the Moslem Supreme Council, of which he is the head, because the income of the Hebron Wakf (Moslem Religious Endowment), amounting to about £40,000, goes to the Moslem Supreme Council, while Hebron is becoming increasingly poor since the Jews have fled from the town, the loss of rents alone amounting to about £20,000 annually.

All Arabs entering Jerusalem are being searched for arms. Troops are stationed at the customary positions at the Jaffa and Damascus Gates, and police reinforcements have been drafted into the Jewish quarters and the Jewish colonies.

About 8,000 Arabs went out to-day to meet the Nablus Moslems, numbering only 170, arriving with their banners for the Nebi Moussa procession. According to the police estimate, the crowd was about half that of last year. No speeches were delivered and there were no shouts raised against the Jews, and no reference made to the Walling Wall.

There is the usual crop of rumours about Arabs here and there having threatened Jews that Sunday will be their day of reckoning. A flag day is to be held on Sunday, probably with the knowledge of the Palestine Arab Executive, to raise funds for providing tombstones for the Arabs who were executed for murdering Jews in the massacres of August 1929.

The police are also concerned about the activities of the Communists. It is stated that they have received instructions from the Communist International to turn Nebi Moussa day into a day of bloodshed, with proclamations calling for a fight against the Government, the Zionists and the Effendis. Three Communists have been arrested while distributing handbills.

Huge crowds of Jews gathered for worship at the Walling Wall on the first day of Passover, Chief Rabbi Kook being an unexpected and conspicuous figure there, arriving immediately after he had delivered his sermon at the Hurvah Synagogue.

SHOOTING IN BUDAPEST SYNAGOGUE DURING PASSOVER SERVICE: DEKENTED
 ANTISEMITES INJURES WORSHIPPERS: CATHOLIC WHO BECAME KONFESS-
 IONSEBY PUT INTO LUNATIC ASYLUM AS DANGEROUS MANIAC:
 MINISTER OF WORSHIP CATHOLIC EPISCOPATE AND PROTESTANT
 BISHOPRIC SEND MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY TO FAMILIES OF VICTIMS:
 NO DEAD BUT WOUNDED IN CRITICAL STATE.

Budapest. April 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

During the service last night at the Great Synagogue here in the Tabak Gasse, just as the Cantor Linezki had concluded the Amidah, shots suddenly rang out and four Jews, Ignatz Tauglich, Ignatz Pinter, Leo Kera, and Eugen Roth, were injured.

The shots were fired by Emil Zatloka, formerly a Roman Catholic, who has left the Church, however, and become Konfessionlos (of no religion). He was immediately seized by the Rabbi, Dr. Hevesi, who succeeded in taking his revolver away from him.

I am dying of hunger, Zatloka said when he was overpowered with the assistance of several members of the congregation, and I did not want to die alone. Fortunately no panic occurred, owing to the presence of mind of the organist, the President of the Synagogue, Bank Director Hajdu states. Immediately he heard the sound of the firing he began to play and calmed the congregation.

State Secretary Sztranyavsky, and several other high Government officials came specially to conduct the examination of the prisoner Zatloka, in order to show how seriously the Government views the outrage.

I decided to revenge myself on the Jews, because the Jews and the Freemasons have brought about all the misfortunes of Hungary, Zatloka is stated to have told the police. That is why I went into the Temple, and shot at its leaders.

Zatloka, who is 43 years of age, is a machine engineer. He is described as an epileptic, and obviously deranged. About 20 years ago, he was confined in a lunatic asylum, and he has now been sent back there as a homicidal maniac. A diary which was found on him is full of expressions of enmity against the Jews and against the Bible.

The Minister of Education and Public Worship, Count Klebelsberg, has sent a telegram to the synagogue authorities expressing his regret and his indignation because of the outrage, and his sympathy with the families of the victims.

The Roman Catholic Episcopate and the Protestant Bishopric of Budapest have also sent messages of sympathy to the synagogue authorities and the families of the victims.

The Budapest Rabbinate has proclaimed a fast day for April 27th. in commemoration of the outrage.

No deaths have occurred, but the victims are still unconscious and are stated to be in a very critical condition.

WHY ARE MATZOTH NOT RED?: POLISH SCHOOL TEACHER PREACHES RITUAL
 MURDER LIBEL TO CHILDREN.

Varsaw, April 1st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Jews seize Christian children in the streets and kill them for ritual purposes, Helena Krulikowska, a teacher in the town of Ryki, told her pupils during lessons, the Ryki Jewish Community writes in a complaint addressed to the Ministry of Education, demanding that the Ministry should take action against the teacher. The fact that Jews use Christian blood was proved during the Beilis trial, she said to her children, although the American Jews were able to raise huge sums of money and get Beilis acquitted. I warn you Polish children, she went on, to take good care not to be killed by the Jews for their matzoth.

When a Jewish girl in the class, Rebecca Lerner, asked her why matzoth are not red, if blood is mixed with them, Krulikowska replied: Because the Jews use only small drops of blood.

DREYFUS PLAY RETURNING TO PARIS STAGE: GROUP OF DEPUTIES FORMED
TO PROTECT FREEDOM OF THOUGHT IN THEATRE.

Paris, April 1st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Dreyfus affair play, which was withdrawn from the Nouvelle Ambigue Theatre after continuous disturbances, will be produced again at the Ba-ta-Klan theatre here, despite the threats of the Royalists that they will not hesitate to use the most violent means to compel its withdrawal. The Ex-Soldiers' Pacifist Union is making preparations for beating back any attacks that the Camelots du Roi may make on the theatre, regarding the attack on the play as an anti-Republic move.

A group of Deputies has been formed in Parliament for the defence of freedom of speech and thought on the stage, with particular attention to the Dreyfus play.

VIENNA PRODUCTION OF "ALL QUIET" TALKIE HELD UP FOR FORTNIGHT BY
GOVERNMENT "HILE CONSIDERING MEASURES FOR PREVENTING DISTURB-
ANCES."

Vienna, April 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The "All Quiet" talkie, whose return to Vienna has been causing much anxiety here because of the fear of renewed disturbances will not be produced for another fortnight, the Government having ordered the postponement to enable it to take measures for maintaining order which at present are not sufficiently adequate.

AUSTRALIA ENFORCES COMPLETE PROHIBITION OF ALL ALIEN IMMIGRATION.

Melbourne, April 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

From to-day no alien immigrant will be allowed to land in Australia without a special permit issued by the Department of External Affairs. This is in accordance with the new restrictions announced early in the year, which were decided upon by the Australian Government in view of the general economic depression and increasing unemployment. The new rules issued abolish the quota system and in addition impose complete prohibition of entry upon all alien nationalities not previously subject to quota requirements.

YIDDISHISM IN AMERICA: 120 DELEGATES AND THOUSAND VISITORS AT
YIDDISH "WRITERS" CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK.

New York, April 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

120 delegates and about a thousand visitors were present at the opening session to-day of the Conference of Yiddish Writers in America, convoked by the I. L. Peretz Yiddish Writers' Club. Dr. Koralnik, one of the editors of the Yiddish daily, the "Day", was in the chair, and Dr. Chaim Zhitlowsky, the leader of the Yiddishist movement, spoke for about two hours on the national importance of the Yiddish language. Because it is rooted in the Yiddish-speaking masses and is the uniting force of the Jews all over the world, as well as of the Yiddish cultural forces, Yiddish is assured of victory over assimilation, Dr. Zhitlowsky said.

Dr. Koralnik announced to the Conference plans for a campaign to raise 50,000 dollars for the work of the organisation.

PROFESSOR ALBERT MICHELSON 79 YEAR OLD JEWISH SCIENTIST HAS NERVOUS
BREAKDOWN BECAUSE OF OVERWORK.

New York, April 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Professor Albert A. Michelson, the 79 year old famous scientist and Nobel Prize winner, is suffering from a severe nervous breakdown, as the result of overwork on his experiments, his physician states. Although he is not dangerously ill, he will have to remain in bed for about a month.

Professor Michelson's death was erroneously reported last year in the entire European press, including the London newspapers, the London J.T.A. being practically alone in not carrying the report, which enquiry in New York showed to have been incorrect.

Professor Michelson has been in bad health for a long time, and in the latter part of 1929 he was reported to be at the point of death. He made a remarkable recovery, however, and returned to his work, and when Professor Einstein was in California recently Professor Michelson reached the climax of his many years' experiments in measuring the speed of light, which are regarded as the starting point of Einstein's Theory of Relativity.

JULIUS ROSENWALD ILL BUT NOT SERIOUSLY HIS FAMILY SAYS.

New York, April 2nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. Julius Rosenwald, the Jewish multi-millionaire philanthropist; who is one of the leaders of the Joint Distribution Committee, to which he has contributed millions of dollars for its work on behalf of the impoverished Jews in Eastern Europe, is confined to his home in Chicago. His illness is not of a serious nature, however, the members of his family state.

SOLOMON SUFRIN LEADER OF ROUMANIAN JEWS IN AMERICA DIES.

New York, April 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Solomon Sufrin, former President of the Federation of Roumanian Jews in America, died here last night after a long illness at the age of 49. He was a prominent social worker and a former member of the New York State Assembly.

DEATH OF SIR JOHN DE VILLIERS FAMOUS CARTOGRAPHIST.

London, April 5th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Sir John Abraham Jacob de Villiers, former Deputy Keeper of the Printed Books Department at the British Museum and a famous cartographer, died here yesterday at the age of 67.

Sir John was born in London on September 23rd., 1863, his father being Jacob Hendrik Daniel de Villiers, of Cape Colony, South Africa. He obtained an appointment in the British Museum at the age of 24 and remained there until he retired seven years ago at the age of 60.

Sir John assisted at the Foreign Office as an expert in Dutch in preparing evidence for the boundary arbitration of Venezuela in 1896-99, and acted similarly in Dutch and Portuguese in the boundary arbitration with Brazil in 1901-4. He was engaged in special research work for the Foreign Office in Lisbon, Berlin, The Hague, and other places, and assisted in compiling the handbooks which were used at the Peace Conference in 1919. He was also the cartographical expert in the Labrador boundary arbitration of 1926, by the award of which the claim of Newfoundland to 110,000 square miles was allowed.

Sir John wrote a number of books, among them "The Dutch in South Africa", "Holland and Some Jews", "Objects of Jewish Interest in the British Museum", "Famous Maps in the British Museum" and various articles in the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Only a week or two ago, Sir John published his autobiography "My Memories" in which he described the London ghetto in the days of his childhood. Among other things he recalled that Israel Zangwill had been his teacher in Latin for his entrance examination to the British Museum.

JEWISH CRIMEAN WAR VETERAN DIES AT 98.

London, April 5th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Corporal Henry Jessel, a veteran of the Crimean War, has died here at the age of 98. For several years Corporal Jessel was a familiar figure at the Chanukah Jewish military services in London, serving as a member of the party which laid the wreath on the Cenotaph in the name of the Jewish members of His Majesty's Forces, taking part in the ceremony wearing the Crimean Medal with the Sebastopol Clasp and the Turkish War Medal of 1855. He also used to deliver lectures on the Crimean War.

THE PLACE OF HAYM SALOMON IN AMERICAN HISTORY: HAYM SALOMON COMMITTEE REPLIES TO MR. MAX KOHLER'S CRITICISMS.

New York, Mar. 25th. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

The Haym Salomon Monument Committee issued a statement to-day in answer to the brochure published recently by Mr. Max J. Kohler, attacking the proposal to erect a monument to Salomon.

Kohler's long harangue about Haym Salomon's son, the statement says, has nothing to do with the merits of his patriot father. We are not proposing to erect a monument to the son. It is to Haym Salomon, the man who stood behind Robert Morris; the man who befriended Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence; the man who, as Madison said, lent him financial assistance, but refused to take any compensation; the man who helped Edmund Randolph, the Attorney General under George Washington, and a half dozen others. All of this Mr. Kohler admits in his pamphlet. We are proposing a monument to the man, who though only a few years in the country, was imprisoned by the British for his championship of the Revolutionary cause. He was sentenced to death, but he succeeded in escaping from prison. Mr. Kohler admits his imprisonment, but doubts the evidence that he was sentenced to death.

Historians tell us, the statement proceeds, that approximately one-third of the residents of the colonies were loyal to the British side, yet here was an immigrant, of only a few years in the country, already fighting for America and suffering imprisonment. Suppose for the moment, we grant Mr. Kohler's objection and say that he was not sentenced to death, only imprisoned. By how much is the patriotism of Haym Salomon diminished? Is it absolutely essential that a man must be sentenced to death before a monument be erected to him?

We are proposing a monument to the man whom Robert Morris, the financial genius of the American Revolution, names more frequently than any other in his Diary - more frequently even than George Washington.

Mr. Kohler is further misrepresenting facts, the statement says, when he says that the relatives of Haym Salomon have asked us to desist from our campaign for a monument to their ancestor. The truth is that two of the relatives sent contributions to the campaign fund and are to-day members of the National Committee of the Salomon Monument campaign. It is, however, true that Mr. Kohler had for a long time been seeking to drive them by ceaseless annoyance with his objections into the mood of disassociating themselves from the work.

Mr. Kohler's charge that we have attempted to conceal the facts as to Salomon scarce earns an answer, the statement concludes. It is not in our power to burn down the archives of Congress or the historical shelves in the library, and it is therefore not in our power to conceal anything with respect to any historical personage. Our attempt rather has been to open these shelves to the public - to make known as far as possible the facts as to Salomon.

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