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JEWISH CEMETERY DESECRATION SPREADS TO POLAND; FIRST CASE REPORTED
 FROM KOBRYN DISTRICT: 25 TOMBSTONES SMASHED.

Warsaw, April 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Desecration of Jewish cemeteries has now spread to Poland, the first case being reported to-day from the township of Diwin, in the Kobryn district.

The Greek Orthodox population of the town had been holding a meeting in their cemetery, which adjoins the Jewish cemetery, and some of the crowd made their way over into the Jewish cemetery and smashed 25 tombstones there. There is no clue to the identity of the vandals.

VILNA FLOODS SUBSIDING THROUGHOUT ENTIRE AREA EXCEPT IN DZISNA
 WHERE POSITION STILL DESPERATE: RIVER VILJA DROPPED 67 CENTI-
 METRES: ELECTRIC STATION IN VILNA WORKING NORMALLY AGAIN:
 JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE GRANTS 3,000 DOLLARS FOR RELIEF
 WORK.

Warsaw, April 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The floods in the Vilna district are subsiding and the worst is now over, except in the town of Dzisna, which is still completely submerged.

The River Vilja has dropped 67 centimetres. The electric station in Vilna has been cleared of water and is again working normally. Except in Dzisna conditions have improved everywhere in the Vilna district.

In Dzisna, however, the situation is still alarming and a telegram which the Joint Distribution Committee's office here received from the town this evening describes the plight of the inhabitants as desperate. The people have abandoned everything in their homes, glad to be able to escape with their lives, and in the higher districts as many as 40 people are living in one attic, the lower floors being flooded out everywhere. It is difficult to get bread in the town, and money is scarce. The Government is sending small sums of money by wire to enable the relief workers to provide some food for the victims.

The Joint Distribution Committee has allocated a sum of 3,000 dollars for the relief of the flood victims in the Vilna district, and Mr. Gitermann, the Polish Director of the Joint has gone to Vilna to take charge of the distribution.

DIVISION IN WARSAW JE'RY: 28 LISTS REGISTERED FOR JEWISH COMMUNITY
 ELECTIONS.

Warsaw, April 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

No less than 28 separate lists of candidates contesting the elections which take place at the end of next month for the fifty seats on the Board of the Warsaw Jewish Community were registered to-day, it being the last date for registering lists. Fears had been expressed that there might be as many as fifteen lists registered (vide "Najer Hajnt" quoted in the J.T.A. Bulletin of the 25th. inst.) and the hopeless disunity prevailing among the Jews of Warsaw is graphically illustrated by the fact that this number has been almost doubled.

The ten leading lists in order of precedence are as follows: Assimilationists, headed by Advocate Julius Kohn and M. Maurycy Endelmann, President of the Warsaw Lodge of the B'nai B'rith and one of the non-Zionist representatives of Polish Jewry on the Jewish Agency; the Left Poale Zion, headed by Messrs. Zerubavel and Lew (both of whom the Agudah tried unsuccessfully to have removed from membership of the Jewish Community on the ground that they had publicly declared that they are Konfessionals); the Right Poale Zion, headed by Engineer Reis and M. Joseph Ritow; the Zionists, with the Et Livnoth. headed by M. Moses Feldstein, Vice-President of the retiring Board of the Jewish Community, and Dr. Joshua Gottlieb, President of the Jewish Journalists' Association, the Al Hamishmar by Messrs. Ellenberg and Schipper, and the Revisionists by Dr. Dralitscher and Dr. Zinemman; the Agudists, headed by M. Itsche Mayer Levin, the Gerer Rebbe's son-in-law, and Senator Osher Mendelson; the Democratic Election group, headed by Dr. Samuel Goldflam, another of the non-Zionist representatives of Polish Jewry on the Jewish Agency, Judge Jacob Himmelfarb and ex-Senator Trusker, President of the Federation of Jewish Traders; the Mizrachists, headed by ex-Deputy Farbstein, the former President of the Warsaw Jewish Community, and Rabbi Nissenbaum; the Federation of Jewish Welfare Organisations; the pro-Government group, and the Kozenitz Hassidim. In addition, there are lists put up by the Labour Agudist Organisation, Poale Agudah, the Jewish small traders, house-holders and other groups.

PROFESSOR JORGA'S ANTISEMITIC PAST RECALLED BY CUZIST EDITOR:
 REPRINTS ARTICLE HE PUBLISHED IN 1905 WHEN HE WAS CUZA'S
 ASSOCIATE TO SHOW NEW ROUMANIAN PRIME MINISTER IS IN AGREEMENT
 WITH CUZA.

Bucharest, April 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

An article which Professor Jorga, the new Prime Minister, published in 1905 when he was associated with Professor Cuza in the leadership of the League of Christian National Defence, has been reprinted in the antisemitic "Gazeta Maramuresului", appearing in Marmorosz, in the Province of Transylvania, under the editorship of a priest named Barlea, belonging to the Cuzist League, to show that the present Premier is in agreement with Cuza on the action to be taken against the Jews, the "Lupta" here reports.

This same Barlea, the "Lupta" adds, is one of those who have been entrusted with the mission of enquiring into the conditions in the Marmorosz district, and reporting to the authorities, and at the same time he is preaching in his paper that the salvation of Roumania is possible only by the means advocated by the Cuzist League of Christian National Defence.

1905 was a very critical year for Roumania, impending bankruptcy being narrowly averted by strict retrenchment. Even so, there was a great agricultural depression in the country, which eventually led to the Agrarian insurrection of March 1907. Professor Jorga was at that time associated with Professor Cuza in the leadership of the National Christian Party. Since the war, however, Professor Jorga has repeatedly repudiated Cuzism, although at times his philo-Semitic utterances have alternated with statements which have greatly displeased the Jews of Roumania. As a vehement opponent of Jewish nationalism and Zionism, he wrote for instance in 1926 that the Jews must understand that they are a religious group and not a nationality like the Germans and Hungarians, and that they cannot be allowed to turn to foreign countries with complaints about their position in Roumania.

WONDERFUL CHANGES HAVE OCCURRED IN JEWISH LIFE SINCE POGROMS
STARTED 50 YEARS AGO SAYS PALESTINE HEBREW DAILY "HAARETZ".

Jerusalem, April 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

"Wonderful changes have occurred in Jewish life since the first pogrom broke out at Elizabethgrad. 50 years ago to-day, the Palestine Hebrew daily "Haaretz" writes, recalling the anniversary of the beginning of the Russian pogroms.

The Jewish people have since that time become nationally-conscious, and filled with the vision of deliverance, the paper says. We have a long road still to travel, it concludes, but we have gone part of the road, and the going is no longer as difficult as it was.

NEGOTIATIONS BUT NOT "OFFICIAL" NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN PALESTINE
ARAB EXECUTIVE AND PALESTINE GOVERNMENT ADMITTED BY ARAB
ORGAN "FELESTIN".

Jerusalem, April 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Palestine Arab Executive is constantly in touch with the High Commissioner, Sir John Chancellor, and with others, as is their duty in order to avert the perils arising out of the Anglo-Jewish negotiations, the Arab organ "Felestin" writes to-day. There are no "official" negotiations with the Government, however, it continues, backing up the statement issued by the Palestine Arab Executive this week denying that the Arab leaders had consented to "official parleys".

There must be no deviation, the "Felestin" warns its readers, from the resolution adopted by the Palestine Arab Executive, so long as the MacDonald letter to Dr. Weizmann is not recalled and there is no Parliament established in Palestine.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN MR. HARRY SACHER'S CONDITION: MORE HOPEFUL
OUTLOOK DOCTOR TELLS J.T.A.: ARAB PAPER RESENTS EMPLOYMENT
OF POLICE TO DIVERT TRAFFIC FROM STREET WHERE HE IS LYING ILL.

Jerusalem, April 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A slight improvement is reported to-day in Mr. Harry Sacher's condition. Things have taken a more hopeful turn, the doctor in attendance on him told the J.T.A. to-day.

The Arab paper "Al Hayat" complains to-day of the employment of police to divert traffic from the street in which Mr. Sacher is lying ill.

MR. JABOTINSKY STAATENLOSE: REFUSED ADMISSION TO HUNGARY UNTIL
GOVERNMENT SATISFIED HIS VISIT NOT CONNECTED WITH BOLSHEVISM:
VISA WILL EVENTUALLY BE GRANTED HUNGARIAN EMBASSY SAYS:
DELAY NOT AN ANTI-ZIONIST MEASURE.

Vienna, April 27th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. Vladimir Jabotinsky, the Zionist Revisionist leader, has been refused a visa to enter Hungary for the purpose of conducting Revisionist propaganda there. The refusal is not an anti-Zionist measure, the Hungarian Embassy in Vienna told the J.T.A. representative here to-day. It is prompted only by the general caution of the State with regard to issuing visas to Staatenlose persons. Mr. Jabotinsky is sure to receive his visa to enter Hungary, it was added, if any responsible persons in Hungary will guarantee that his visit is not connected with Bolshevik propaganda.

EINSTEIN SPEAKS AT BERLIN DEMONSTRATION AGAINST HIGH SCHOOL
ANTISEMITISM.

Berlin, April 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Professor Albert Einstein was given a stormy ovation to-day when he appeared on the platform at a big demonstration against antisemitism in the German high schools and universities organised here by the German League of Human Rights. Professor Einstein made a vigorous defence of the Pacifist Professor Gumbel, of Heidelberg, who has been subjected to attack by the antisemitic students of the University.

Professor Martin Hobohm, in the course of a speech condemning the antisemitic movement, pointed to the high sense of patriotism demonstrated by the Jews during the Great War.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM STERN FAMOUS PSYCHOLOGIST ATTAINS 60TH. BIRTHDAY.

Berlin, April 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Professor William Stern, Professor of Philosophy at Hamburg University and one of the leading men in child psychology, attains his 60th. birthday to-morrow. His standard work, "Psychology of Early Childhood", has run through numerous editions, and is considered as indispensable in the study of child psychology.

Professor Stern's philosophic system is laid down in a three-volume work entitled, "Personality and Matter". He has published a large number of works on child and vocational psychology, including "Differential Psychology and its Methodic Basis", "Intelligence of Children and Youths", "Method in Intelligence Tests", etc. He founded and directs the "Zeitschrift fuer Angewandete Psychologie", the "Journal of Pedagogic Psychology" and the "Journal of Vocational Psychology and Economics".

Professor William Stern, who was born in Berlin, is a grandson of Sigismund Stern, one of the founders of the Berlin Jewish Reform Community, and author of the "Aims of Judaism".

MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT AND OPPOSITION AND LEADING BANKERS ATTEND
MR. SAMUEL SAMUEL'S ANNUAL BUDGET DINNER.

London, April 28th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, Mr. W. Graham, President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Pethick-Lawrence, Financial Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. J. R. Clynes, the Home Secretary, Mr. Alexander, First Lord of the Treasury, Mr. Baldwin, the ex-Premier, Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Amery, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England, and other politicians and financiers attended last night the Budget dinner given every year by Mr. Samuel Samuel, M.P. in the Dining Room at the House of Commons. Among the Jewish guests present were Lord Swaythling, Mr. James de Rothschild, M.P., Mr. A. M. Samuel, M.P., Major Isidore Salmon, M.P., Mr. Otto Schiff, Mr. Gustave Tuck, Mr. Ernest Franklin, Mr. S. Japhet, Mr. Charles Sebag-Montefiore and Mr. A. Joel.

ORGANISING LONDON JEWRY TO HELP EAST-EUROPEAN JEWS.

London, April 23th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The first branch of the Joint British Committee O.R.T.-Oze was formed last night at a meeting held at the Harley Street Synagogue Hall in Bow, in the East End, addressed by Lieut.-Colonel Levey, Mr. Leon Rees, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the British O.R.T.-Oze, Dr. Krupenia, Rabbi Lew, Rev. Fassenfeld, Rev. M. Zeffert, and Mr. Philip Samuel, Honorary Secretary of the British O.R.T.-Oze Committee. Mr. Harold Greenfield was in the chair.

Other branches are to be formed in other parts of London and in the Provinces.

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