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JEW'S TO HAVE FULL AND EQUAL RIGHTS IN SPAIN: ORDINANCE DRAWN UP BY NEW SPANISH GOVERNMENT AND WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY: SPECIAL J.T.A. INTERVIEWS WITH MINISTERS OF JUSTICE FINANCE AND INTERIOR: NO RESTRICTIONS WILL BE MADE THEY DECLARE IN REGARD TO JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO SPAIN SUBJECT TO ECONOMIC POSSIBILITIES OF COUNTRY.

Madrid, May 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency):

An ordinance granting full and equal rights to all citizens of Spain has been drawn up by the new Republican Government and will be promulgated soon, Mr. Dov Hos, special J.T.A. representative, was informed in the course of interviews which he has had here with the Ministers of Justice, Finance, and the Interior. The Jews in Spain will unquestionably enjoy all privileges which are enjoyed by other citizens, they assured him, and will be subjected to no discriminations whatever.

The Ministers showed themselves anxious to have the determination of the new Republican Government to extend full justice to the Jews brought to the notice of the public opinion of the world.

There will be no restriction of any sort, they further declared, in respect to Jewish immigration into Spain, save that immigration generally must be kept within the bounds of the economic possibilities of the country.

The Under-Secretary of State for Labour told the J.T.A. representative that he greatly favours the idea of Jews coming into Spain.

The present Government of Spain, the Ministers also assured the J.T.A. representative, are in no way opposed to the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine. While this point is beyond doubt, they added, the matter is one, however, which belongs to the domain of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and in his absence they could not say anything more on the subject.

SEÑOR IGNACIO BAUER PRESIDENT OF JEWISH COMMUNITY IN MADRID TELLS J.T.A. NEW GOVERNMENT SINCERE IN INTENTION TO ENABLE JEWS TO ENTER SPAIN: NO MASS IMMIGRATION BUT DOORS WILL BE OPEN TO JEWS POSSESSING CAPITAL OR INITIATIVE.

Madrid, May 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency):

Señor Ignacio Bauer, the President of the Jewish Community of Madrid, told the J.T.A. representative that he had spoken with the members of the new Cabinet, and he was assured that the Government is sincere in its intention to enable Jews to enter Spain. There cannot be any talk of mass immigration, he said, but the doors of the country will be open to Jews with capital or initiative and highly trained professional men.

The Jewish Community has now been recognised by the Government, Senor Bauer added, while under the old regime it did not enjoy official recognition. Last Friday, he said, the synagogue, which was established recently, was opened officially for the first time since the expulsion of the Jews from Spain, over 400 years ago. For the first time, too, the Jews have now received from the Madrid Municipality a plot of land for a Jewish burial ground.

New Spanish Prime Minister and Minister of Interior Leading
Members of Organisation Founded to Bring About Return of
Jews to Spain.

∴ The new Spanish Prime Minister, Senor Alcala Zamora, and the Minister of the Interior, Senor Miguel Maura, were among the leading members of an organisation that came into prominence in 1924, under the presidency of Senator Angel Pulido, for the purpose of bringing about a return to Spain, not necessarily physical, because of the small opportunities for immigration existing in the country now, of the descendants of the Spanish Jews who were driven out in the expulsion of 1492.

The present generation of Spaniards, especially those who think of their country in terms of world civilisation, a statement issued at the time by this Organisation said, realise the grave error and injustice committed against the Jews by the expulsion of 1492, and are determined to do everything possible to heal the breach not only for the good of their own country but also as an act of restitution to the descendants of those who were wronged. As Spain's writers, thinkers and public men become more acquainted with the facts of Sephardic life, as they learn more of the lasting affection these Jews have for the country which mistreated them so ignominiously, they wax more and more enthusiastic about the aims of the movement to bring Spaniard and Jew back again in a common bond of amity.

The famous Spanish novelist, the late Blasco Ibanez, who wrote among other works "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and who was one of the leaders of the Spanish Republican movement, speaking in 1925 of this movement for the return of the Sephardic Jews to Spain, prophesied that "as soon as a Republican form of Government is instituted in Spain, it will be easy to bring Jews back to the country. The monarchy is the strongest support of the Catholic Church and will not permit the return of the Jews".

The famous Spanish painter Zuloaga, when he was in New York in 1925, paid a visit to the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogues there, and in conversation with Rabbi de Sola Pool said that he, too, was strongly in favour of the movement to induce the Sephardic Jews to return to Spain. He was familiar, he said, with a large number of buildings scattered through Spain, which over 400 years ago were used as synagogues and to-day are churches, libraries, etc.

The Duke of Alba and Berwick, who was Foreign Minister under the Monarchy and has gone into exile with the King, claimed in an interview with the J.T.A. a few months ago that under the monarchical regime at that time, too, the position of the Jews living in Spain was exactly the same as of other inhabitants of the country according to whether they are Spanish citizens or foreign nationals. If they are Spanish citizens, they are treated in the same way as other Spanish citizens, and if they are foreign nationals they are treated like other foreign nationals living in the country who are not Jews. Jews can acquire citizenship in the same way as any other people, he said.

The late Mr. Lucien Wolf, when he was in Spain, reported also that the acquisition of Spanish nationality by Jews was not subject in any way to religious conditions and several members of the small Jewish congregation of Madrid are Spanish nationals, some of them by birth.

ECONOMIC DISTRESS OF JEWISH POPULATION IN POLAND ATTRACTING ATTENTION OF POLISH PUBLIC OPINION: "GHETTO STARVING" POLISH PAPERS ADMIT: NATIONALITIES INSTITUTE ENJOYING GOVERNMENT SUPPORT OPENS DISCUSSIONS WITH JEWISH REPRESENTATIVES WITH PARTICIPATION OF PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT PARTY: JEWISH REPRESENTATIVES WANT TO KNOW WHETHER MEETINGS INTENDED FOR REAL ALLEVIATIVE PURPOSES OR ONLY FOR PROPAGANDA: JEWISH PARLIAMENTARY CLUB INCENSED BECAUSE NONE OF ITS MEMBERS INVITED TO MEETINGS: MERELY A BLIND SAYS JEWISH PAPER TO GET UP RECEPTION FOR NEW YORK POLISH-JEWISH GOODWILL COMMITTEE COMING TO VISIT POLAND.

Warsaw, May 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The serious economic distress among the Jewish population of Poland is beginning to attract the attention of Polish public opinion, and some of the Polish papers are now openly admitting that "the Ghetto is starving".

The Institute for Research into the Nationalities Problem in Poland, which is a private institution enjoying the favour and support of the Government, has taken up the matter and on its initiative a joint discussion between Polish and Jewish representatives has been held here to consider what can be done to alleviate the situation. The meeting was confidential and no communication has been issued to the press or otherwise.

Chief Rabbi Professor Schorr, ex-Senator Raphael Szereszewski, ex-Deputy Dr. Silberschein, Deputy Wislicki, M. Osmolowski, ex-Commissioner of the Eastern Districts, M. Wasilewski, ex-Under-Secretary of State, M. Starzynski, ex-Vice-Minister of Finance, the chief protagonist of etatism, who resigned a few weeks ago, and M. Holowka, the President of the pro-Government Party, the J.T.A. learns from a reliable source, were among those attending the Conference.

Ex-Deputy Silberschein and ex-Senator Szereszewski told the conveners that they wanted to know at the outset for what purpose the Conference had been called, and insisted that if anything was to be accomplished they must draw up a plan which would provide a concrete solution of the problem, and not indulge in theoretic discussions which would not lead to anything. They did not want the Conference to be merely of a propaganda purpose, they said. They also wanted to know whether the Conference was merely of a private character, or whether its decisions would be binding in any way upon Government circles.

M. Holowka, the President of the pro-Government Party, and others replied that the conveners of the Conference wanted to settle definite matters. Our decisions, they said, will be of a decisive character, and therefore we propose the election of an Executive Committee.

On the proposal of the Jewish representatives, however, it was decided to adjourn the meeting till the end of May, and the next meeting, the J.T.A. learns, will see an important change in the Jewish representation.

The Jewish Club of Deputies is incensed because it was not invited to send representatives to the Conference, and suspects that its chief purpose is to organise a reception committee for the delegation coming to Poland on behalf of the Jewish-Polish Goodwill Committee in New York.

A Goodwill Committee is a good thing, the Polish-language Jewish daily "Nasz Przegląd" writes, but we cannot understand why instead of building a road from Warsaw to New York, people are obstinately trying to do it the wrong way about, trying to build a road from New York to Warsaw. Any attempt to form a fictitious Committee over the heads of the legitimate Jewish representatives, it adds, must end in creating an international scandal.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF JEWISH STATE TO WHICH ALL JEWS WILL BE COMPULSORILY TRANSFERRED ONLY SOLUTION TO JEWISH PROBLEM SAYS "NE" BOOK QUOTED WITH APPROVAL BY GERMAN NATIONALIST PRESS.

Berlin, May 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Complete Zionism, the establishment of a Jewish State to which all Jews will be compulsorily transferred is the only way to solve the Jewish problem, the "Deutsche Zeitung" and other Nationalist and Hitlerist papers write, quoting with approval a new book by a Dutchman named Egon von Winhene, which has just appeared in German under the title "Aryan Race, Christian Culture and the Jewish Problem".

The solution of the Jewish problem cannot be found by each country grappling with it separately, the author writes. It must be made an international question. No country would ever dream of trying to stamp out a dangerous epidemic by confining the work to its own frontiers, and similarly, the fight against the Jewish problem cannot be confined to any one country. Such internationalism would not be a betrayal of Nationalism, but would be the only way of saving the national distinctiveness of each of the many countries which are now threatened by Jewish cultural forms and the Jewish will to dominate.

The writer declares himself as strongly opposed to antisemitic violence or incitement to pogroms. Such antisemitism, he says, only pleases the Jews, for it gives them the right to say that they are innocent martyrs and in a way it justifies Jewish claims. The only way is to separate the Jewish people completely from the Aryan world, to compel all Jews and all people of Jewish origin to settle in one country which will be given up entirely to them under the supervision of the whole Aryan world, simultaneously withdrawing all citizenship rights from Jews in all Aryan countries.

This book, the "Deutsche Zeitung" says, is a really valuable contribution to national thought.

HITLERISM TO BLAME FOR GERMANY'S FINANCIAL CRISIS SAYS GERMAN MINISTER OF FINANCE: WHEN HITLERISTS GAINED BIG PARLIAMENTARY VICTORY IN SEPTEMBER PEOPLE WITHDREW MILLIARDS FROM BANKS: NOW HITLERIST DANGER OVER.

Berlin, May 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Hitlerism is responsible for the financial crisis in Germany, the German Federal Minister of Finance, Dr. Dietrich, declared to-day at a demonstration of the Democratic State Party held at Dresden. When the Hitlerists obtained their big victory in the Parliamentary elections of September 14th., returning 107 Deputies to Parliament, he explained, people were afraid of what was going to happen. A milliard Marks were withdrawn in consequence from the Reichsbank and two milliards were withdrawn from other German banks, causing enormous damage to the economic life of the country.

The danger of a Hitlerist revolution is now over, the Minister declared. The Parties which stand for the stability of the State have proved themselves stronger than the double-tongued Hitlerist party, and the stability of German economic life is now assured.

DEPORT JEWS FROM MEXICO 5,000 MEXICAN MARKET TRADERS DEMAND AT
DEMONSTRATION: URGE PRESIDENT OF REPUBLIC TO GORE JEWISH
HEARTS WITH MEXICAN FLAG. PRESIDENT ATTENDES AND APPLAUDS.

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

While the Jewish market traders who were driven this week from their stalls in the market places of Mexico City are in a state of despair over their position, 5,000 Mexican market traders held a mass meeting to-day at which speakers delivered violent antisemitic speeches and demanded the deportation of the Jews from Mexico. The President of the Mexican Republic, Senor Pascual Ortiz Rubio, was present at the meeting and applauded the speakers. One speaker urged the President to "gore the Jewish hearts with the Mexican flag".

FOUNDER OF JEWISH REGION IN SIBERIA BANISHED BY SOVIET: PROFESSOR
BRUK AGRONOMIST OF GOVERNMENT COMMISSION FOR JEWISH SETTLE-
MENT EXILED TO KAZAKSTAN WHERE TROTSKY WAS BANISHED.

Moscow, May 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Professor Boris Bruk, one of the leading agronomists in Russia, who in 1927 started the plan of Jewish settlement in the Bureya region in Siberia, has been banished to Kazakstan, near Almaata, where Trotsky was exiled before he was sent out of the country.

Professor Bruk was arrested in spite of the fact that he has been for the last four years the Chief Agronomist of the Government Commission for Jewish Land Settlement (Comzet).

Professor Bruk delivered the report on the possibilities of Jewish settlement in Bureya, which resulted in the plan being taken up by the Comzet. He also wrote a book on the conditions in Bureya, and he has been throughout the most prominent advocate of the Bureya Jewish settlement plan, in opposition to those, like M. Larin, who have been urging that Bureya is not of great practical value for Jewish settlement.

JEWISH RETURN TO HEBRON?: QUESTION OF SECURITY FOR THOSE WHO
RETURN RAISED WITH ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER BY VAAD LEUMI
LEADERS.

Jerusalem, May 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The first official intimation of a possible return of Jews to Hebron, from which they fled after the massacre of August 1929, was made to-day in the course of an interview which the Administration of the Vaad Leumi had with the Acting High Commissioner, Mr. Young.

It was Rabbi Ostrowski who raised the question, by asking the Government to provide security for those Jews who would return to Hebron. He did not mention, however, the number of those who would return or when they would return.

Mr. Ben Zvi, the Palestine Labour leader, submitted the budget of the Palestine Jewish Communities, which now require the sanction of the Government, in accordance with the provisions of the Palestine Jewish Communities Ordinance. Mr. Ben Zvi, too, raised the question of security.

Mr. Elmaleh urged that the Government should do something quickly to put right the position on the Jerusalem Municipality, where there are at present no Jewish representatives. The Jewish members of the Jerusalem Municipality resigned in protest when the Mayor, Ragheb Bey Nashashibi, went to London as a member of the Palestine Arab Delegation, and the Christian Vice-Mayor was appointed as Acting Mayor, although he represented a smaller section of the population than the Jewish Vice-Mayor, Mr. Chaim Solomon.

The Delegation also urged on the Government the need of exercising the greatest care in connection with the approaching Palestine census.

NO CONFIRMATION OF IMPENDING PUBLICATION OF WAILING WALL REPORT.

Jerusalem, May 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Palestine Government, on enquiry by the J.T.A. states that it is unable to confirm the rumour which has gained currency here that the report of the Wailing Wall Commission is to be published this week.

.. The Colonial Office informs the J.T.A. that the report will not be published this week.

HEBRON MOSLEMS BRING ACTION AGAINST GRAND MUFTI: ACCUSE HIM OF DIVERTING MOSLEM RELIGIOUS FUNDS INTENDED FOR HEBRON POOR.

Jerusalem, May 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Prominent Arab lawyers, including Abcarius Bey, Omar Saleh, and Sheik Assad Shukeiri of Acre, the great rival of the Grand Mufti in the north of Palestine, appeared as Counsel to-day for a number of Hebron inhabitants against the Supreme Moslem Council, of which the Grand Mufti is the head, demanding the restitution of the funds of the Hebron Wakf (Moslem Religious Endowment), which they claim are not being used for the relief of the poor of Hebron, according to the terms of the endowment.

The lawyers claimed that they represent all the inhabitants of Hebron in contending that the Grand Mufti is ignoring the clear terms of the charitable dedication of the revenue, which is collected by Government agents in the form of tithe.

The High Court, composed of Mr. Justice Corrie and Judge Jerallah, has adjourned the case, with a request to the plaintiffs to produce affidavits showing how the Moslem Supreme Council is ignoring the terms of the Endowment.

VICTIMS OF HUNGARIAN NUMERUS CLAUSUS BRINGS ACTION FOR FRAUD AGAINST FORMER MINISTER OF EDUCATION WHO INTRODUCED NUMERUS CLAUSUS.

Budapest, May 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Elsa Braver, a victim of the Numerus Clausus Law in Hungary, has brought an action against Deputy Stephan Haller, former Minister of Education, who introduced the Numerus Clausus during his term of office.

Miss Braver, it is explained, matriculated with honours, and applied for admission to the Medical Faculty of Budapest University, but her application was rejected under the Numerus Clausus Law. She then decided to go to America to study there, but could not obtain an entrance visa. Through some friends, she asked Deputy Haller to intervene on her behalf and he promised to get her an American visa for 800 pengoe. If he failed to obtain the visa, he said, he would return the whole amount within a month. When her application for a visa was refused, Miss Braver accordingly demanded the repayment of her 800 pengoe. After considerable delay Deputy Haller returned 200 pengoe, and she is now demanding the return of the remaining 600 pengoe. She is accusing the ex-Minister of fraud and unlawful detention.

JEWISH MINORITY PARTY COMES INTO EXISTENCE IN ROUMANIA.

Bucharest, May 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A Conference of delegates of Jewish political organisations in the Old Kingdom and the provinces was held here to-day and it was decided to merge the bodies which they represent into one unified political body representing the Jewish minority in Roumania, to be known as the Jewish Party of Roumania. The leaders of the new Party are convoking a Congress to draw up the statutes. The programme provides for the Party fighting for Jewish rights and promoting Jewish political, religious, cultural and social interests within the scope of the laws of the country and in the interests of the State.

SCOTLAND ONLY COUNTRY IN EUROPE THAT NEVER SHED JEWISH BLOOD
AND NEVER ERECTED GHETTO WALLS: RABBI DR. SALIS DAICHES'
ADDRESS AT LAYING OF FOUNDATION STONE BY LORD BEARSTED
OF SYNAGOGUE IN EDINBURGH: FIRST SYNAGOGUE BUILT IN
CAPITAL OF SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, May 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Scotland was the only country in Europe that had never shed Jewish blood, and had never erected Ghetto walls, Rabbi Dr. Salis Daiches, said in an address which he delivered yesterday at the laying of the foundation stone of a new synagogue by Lord Bearsted. Lord Provost Whitson and the magistrates were present at the ceremony, wearing their official robes and accompanied by the mace-bearer.

They as a community in the Capital of Scotland were only very young, Rabbi Daiches said, but their history was older than that of any other religious organisation in Europe. They wanted to assure those around them that while they were ready and willing to render honoured service to their country and their city, while they were proud to be able to show their loyalty to the King that ruled them and to the Constitution by which the country was being governed, while they were proud to be able to be useful citizens and to display a lofty conception of the responsibility that devolved upon them as citizens, while they appreciated gladly and gratefully the friendliness and good feeling that prevailed to-day between Jew and Gentile in that great country, they were determined at the same time to be true to themselves, because it was only by being true to themselves that they could make sure they would not be false to any man or any nation.

Lord Provost Whitson, said that he wished the Jewish Community every success in their endeavour to have a suitable synagogue, and he hoped for many generations they would enjoy their worship there.

Viscount Bearsted said he could wish nothing better than that the fount of Hebrew learning and of religious learning, which is the heritage of our people, should find a centre in the building which had been started that day; that it might mean more to them than a mere place of ceremonial occasions; and that it might be a real inspiration and a sign that our faith did not die.

Mr. William Graham, M.P., President of the Board of Trade, said that the work of their community had been closely connected for very many years with the central parts of Edinburgh. He trusted that they would have in the new synagogue many years of progress and prosperity, and that they would regard it as one of the great centres of their faith.

The synagogue now being erected is the first to be built in Edinburgh. The existing Synagogue was not built as a Jewish house of worship, but was converted some 33 years ago from a chapel which had been occupied by a Nonconformist Christian congregation.

REFORM OF CALENDAR NOT WANTED IN ENGLAND.

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

England does not want calendar reform, the "Morning Post" writes to-day. The League of Nations last autumn set up the British Calendar Reform Committee with the object of obtaining representative British opinion on the subject. Upwards of 4,000 copies of a questionnaire were circulated, but so far barely 200 have troubled to answer, and these show an overwhelming majority in favour of no change. An official of the Committee told the "Morning Post" that so far the questionnaire had been rather a farce.

England is not alone in its lack of enthusiasm. France, Spain and Italy are all regarded as hopeless by the advocates of reform. Apart from the United States, all countries, European and non-European alike, are regarding the new calendar in a spirit of amused and not particularly sympathetic detachment, it adds.

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