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GERMAN JEWRY EXPRESSES APPRECIATION OF WORK DONE BY J.T.A.: ALL SECTIONS JOIN IN TRIBUTE TO J.T.A. HEAD MR. JACOB LANDAU NOW VISITING BERLIN: ENTERTAINED BY GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY: LEADERS OF CENTRAL UNION OF GERMAN JEWS HILFSVEREIN ZIONIST ORGANISATION FEDERATION OF LIBERAL JEWS AND BNAT BRITH AS WELL AS LEADING JEWISH INDUSTRIALISTS FINANCIERS ETC. GRATEFUL FOR J.T.A. SERVICES IN COMBATING ANTISEMITISM AND PROMOTING JEWISH RELIEF ACTIVITY.

Berlin, May 8th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

All sections of German Jewry are taking the opportunity afforded by the visit to Berlin of Mr. Jacob Landau, the Managing Director of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, to join in paying tribute to the services rendered by the J.T.A. in making known throughout the world the conditions under which the Jews of Germany are living, their problems and achievements, and thus contributing largely to the protective measures taken on their behalf in the direction of combating antisemitism, organising relief to alleviate their economic distress, etc.

The German Government authorities, too, are alive to the importance of the J.T.A. as a news-distributing medium making known in America and other countries events in Germany, as they affect the Jews of the country. An official luncheon was given here to-day by the German Foreign Ministry in honour of Mr. Landau. Ministerial Director Dieckhoff presided, and the guests included Professor Walter Zechlin, the head of the Government Press Bureau, Legation Councillor Professor Sobernheim, Dr. Pruefer, Director of the Foreign Office, and other high Government officials, Professor Mittwoch, Herr Kurt Blumenfeld, President of the German Zionist Federation, Dr. Leo Simon, one of the leading German industrialists, Herr Georg Tietz, the head of the famous Tietz chain stores, Dr. Ernst Wallach, Vice-President of the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith, Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European Director of the Joint Distribution Committee, Dr. Alfred Wiener, Director of the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith, and Dr. Mark Wischnitzer, the General Secretary of the Hilfsverein der deutschen Juden.

Mr. Landau has also been entertained to lunch at the home of Dr. Ernst Wallach, Vice-President of the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith. The guests included the President of the Central Union, Dr. Julius Brodnitz, Dr. Bruno Weil, and other members of the Presidium of the Union, Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European Director of the Joint Distribution Committee, Professor Sobernheim, of the German Foreign Office, and Dr. Mark Wischnitzer, the Secretary of the Hilfsverein der deutschen Juden. The speakers emphasised the incalculable services rendered by the J.T.A. in combating antisemitism and promoting Jewish relief activities.

The same evening Mr. Landau was entertained to dinner at the home of Herr Leo Simon, the guests including Professor George Bernhard, former editor of the "Vossische Zeitung" and ex-President of the International Federation of Journalists, Professor

Sobernheim, Herr Kurt Blumenfeld, Herr Georg Tietz, Herr Bert-hold Israel, Herr Wilfred Israel, Herr Sigmund Wassermann, Herr Jacob Japhet, Herr Alois Marcus, Herr Rudolf Hahn and Madame Lola Hahn-Warburg, Dr. Isaac Feuring, and Dr. Manfred Simon.

Herr Heinrich Stern, the President of the Federation of Liberal Jews in Germany, has asked Mr. Landau to address the Representative Council of the Federation of Liberal Jews on the Jewish situation.

On the invitation of the Berlin Lodge of the Order B'nai B'rith, Mr. Landau addressed the members on the position of world Jewry. After his address, Advocate Cohn, the President of the Lodge, expressed in very warm terms the gratitude, which, he said, they felt for the achievements of the J.T.A.

The Federation of the Jewish Press in Germany has arranged a press reception in honour of Mr. Landau, at which Mr. Landau and the leaders of the various Jewish parties and movements in Germany have been asked to speak on the Jewish outlook and the duties of the Jewish organisations for the future.

These various gatherings arranged in connection with Mr. Landau's visit are providing a platform on neutral ground where Jewish leaders of all sections and parties are finding it possible to meet and discuss matters of Jewish interest, around the common subject of the J.T.A.

During the past ten years, the J.T.A. it is pointed out, has succeeded in bringing home to Jewish and general public opinion in America and elsewhere the real needs and achievements of German Jewry. The complex questions affecting world-wide Jewry, reported from the various countries through the medium of the J.T.A. correspondents there and printed in the German press as in the press of other countries have also been discussed at the Landau gatherings, and the opinion has been expressed that the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has become the nerve-system of present-day Jewry. The hope was expressed by the speakers that the J.T.A. would be able to extend still further, and thus be able to achieve even more on behalf of the Jewish populations of the world.

ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS IN BERLIN WERE SYSTEMATICALLY ORGANISED BY
HITLERIST STORM TROOPS POLICE EVIDENCE SHOWS.

Berlin, May 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Further proof that the attacks made on the big Jewish stores in the fashionable West End shopping district in and around the Leipzigerstrasse, on the day of the opening of the Reichstag last September, has been obtained by the Criminal Investigation Department of the Berlin Police Force, with the arrest to-day of another five persons who took part in the excesses and who have admitted that they were members at the time of the Hitlerist Storm Troops.

The Hitlerist Storm Troops belonging to the Berlin suburb of Brandenburg, they state in their depositions, marched out in military formation, under the command of their troop leader, in order to join in the engagement. The Party Treasury, they further state, paid their fares to the scene of the attack.

The Political Police Department has also established that the attack made on the Cafe Dobrin, which is owned by a Jew, and where a large number of Jewish customers were beaten by the rioters, was organised by three members of the Hitlerist Storm Troops. The Storm Troopers, it is stated, stole all the silver plate in the Cafe.

There is evidence against one of the Hitlerists who has just been arrested that he attacked and injured Jews who were passing in the Friedrich Ebert Street.

SOCIALIST ANTISEMITE: YOUR PLACE IS IN HITLERIST CAMP NATION.
ALIST SHOUTS TO SOCIALIST DEPUTY ACCUSED IN PRUSSIAN
PARLIAMENT OF MALTREATING JEW AND CALLING HIM JEWISH
LOUT: MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HIS PARLIAMENTARY IMMUNITY
TO MAKE HIM ANSWER CHARGES IN LAW COURT TO BE VOTED ON
WEDNESDAY.

Berlin, May 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Your place is in the Hitlerist camp, Deputy Bork, of the German National Party, shouted across to Deputy Wilke, one of the members of the Social Democratic Party, when the Prussian Parliament debated to-day a request received by it from the Law Court at Stettin to withdraw Deputy Wilke's Parliamentary immunity so that action could be taken against him for having without any reason set upon a Jewish merchant named Hirschfeld in a public place, hitting him in the face and shouting that he was a Jewish lout and a well-fed Jew.

It is a terrible thing that a Social Democrat should have adopted the manners of the Hitlerists, the speakers of the Democratic Parties complained. Dr. Noschke, the spokesman of the Democratic Party, formally moved that the request of the Stettin Court should be granted, and Deputy Wilke's immunity withdrawn. The motion will be put to the vote on Wednesday.

ANTI-JEWISH ACTS OF HITLERIST REGIME IN THURINGIA BEING DONE
AWAY WITH.

Berlin, May 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The various anti-Jewish acts of the Thuringian Government during the time of the Hitlerist ascendancy are all to be done away with by the new Government, in spite of the fierce opposition put up by the Hitlerist Deputies.

To-day Dr. Witzmann, the spokesman of the People's Party, which was in alliance with the Hitlerists in the Coalition Government in which the Hitlerist, Dr. Frick, held the dual office of Minister of the Interior and of Education, and whose withdrawal from the Coalition led to the overthrow of the Hitlerist regime, declared in the Thuringian Diet amid vehement interruption from the Hitlerist side, that the People's Party will vote for the motion introduced into the Diet by the Social Democratic Party that the antisemitic prayers recited in the Thuringian schools by Dr. Frick's order should be removed from the school curriculum.

The People's Party also disapproves, he said, of Dr. Frick's appointment of Dr. Guenther to the totally unnecessary Chair of "Raceology" at Jena University.

The Communist fraction has introduced a motion calling for Dr. Frick's arrest, so that he should be put on trial to answer for all the harm that has been done to the country as a result of the decrees which he issued during his period of office.

SOVIET ANTISEMITISM: MORE OUTRAGES ON JEWISH FACTORY WORKERS:
MOSCOW FACTORY MEETINGS BEING HELD TO DEMAND SEVERE PUNISH-
MENT FOR TERRORIST ATTACKS.

Moscow, May 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

There is a real epidemic of antisemitic outbreaks in factories throughout the Soviet Union, the Ozet (Jewish Settlement Society) states, following a survey that it has just completed of the situation in the factories. Not only ignorant workmen, but even Communists take part in these humiliations of Jewish workmen, it reports. The factory authorities and committees are frequently aware of what is transpiring, but pretend ignorance. Jews now form 20 per cent. of all the workers employed in heavy industry, but Jewish boys are being maltreated. They are not given opportunities to learn their trade. They live in filthy surroundings and are subjected to hunger and cold.

In Cheliabinsk, in the presence of the Secretary of the Communist Committee of the factory, a young girl member of the Young Communist League, named Smolina, called a young Jewish workman named Kravtsov vile names reflecting on his race, and the Communist Secretary of the Committee, Medvedev, kept silent. A Communist named Balandin similarly insulted another Jewish workman named Aleksinsky, and no one took the slightest heed. Even after the Cheliabinsk local paper had called attention in print to this state of affairs, nothing was done to check the antisemitic manifestations. Encouraged by the lack of interest of the authorities, the Ozet statement says, a number of drunken workmen in Cheliabinsk entered one night the dormitory where the Jewish workmen lived, and shouting "Hit the Jews" seized hammers and proceeded to attack every Jew they could lay their hands on. Three Jews named Kravtsov, Steklov and Sverdlin were severely hurt.

Finally the matter came to the attention of the authorities, and the Communist Party has sent a special investigating committee to Cheliabinsk.

The Moscow factories are holding indignation meetings to protest against a terrorist act committed against a Jewish workman named Stoliaroff at the Electro Zavod, one of the largest factories in Moscow, demanding that the most severe punishment should be meted out to the hooligans.

Stoliaroff, who is a member of the fire brigade at the Electro Zavod, addressed a general meeting of the workers employed there, and in the course of his speech, complained of the lack of discipline among them. Two of the workers, Polushin and Netchayev, got up and delivered speeches savagely attacking Stoliaroff. At the end of the meeting Stoliaroff went into the garage, where he was set upon and was twice hit on the head with an axe. The police investigations have shown that Polushin was one of those who attacked Stoliaroff, and he has been arrested. The date of the trial will be announced in a few days.

ANOTHER JEWISH THRESHING FLOOR IN PALESTINE DESTROYED BY FIRE: ARAB INCENDIARIES SUSPECTED.

Jerusalem, May 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Another threshing floor on Jewish land in the Wady Havarit area was set on fire on Friday by unknown incendiaries. (The first, in which the entire season's crop of the Jewish colony of Nathania was destroyed, was reported in the J.T.A. Bulletin of the 8th. inst.).

Two Bedouin encampments adjoining the threshing floor have suffered no damage at all from the fire, it is being commented.

20 JEWISH FAMILIES RETURNING TO HEBRON THIS MONTH: LEADING HEBRON ARABS ASK JEWISH LEADERS TO PERSUADE ALL HEBRON REFUGEES TO GO BACK.

Jerusalem, May 8th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

About 20 Jewish families are returning to Hebron (as was foreshadowed in the J.T.A. Bulletin of the 6th. inst.) in the middle of the present month. They are all Sephardim, who are being partly supported by special Haluka. The fugitives hope that permanent provision for their future and security will be made on their return.

Leading Hebron Arabs have approached the leaders of Palestine Jewry, the J.T.A. learns, to ask them to persuade all the refugees to resettle in Hebron.

SIR HERBERT DOWBIGGIN REORGANISER OF PALESTINE POLICE TO BE
PALESTINE POLICE CHIEF?

Jerusalem, May 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Sir Herbert Dowbiggin, Inspector-General of Police in Ceylon, who was sent out to Palestine after the riots of August 1929 to reorganise the Palestine Police Force and was given a knighthood in the New Year's Honours List, will succeed Colonel Mavrogordato, the Chief of the Palestine Police, it is persistently rumoured here. Colonel Mavrogordato left the country on Friday and is not expected to return to his post.

JEWS AGAIN ALLEGED TO BE PLOTTING AT MOSQUE OF OMAR: INFLAMMATORY
PROPAGANDA IN EGYPT.

Jerusalem, May 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Don't you know what the Jews are plotting at the Mosque of Omar with the assistance of the British? says a circular which is being distributed in Egypt as part of an anti-Jewish and anti-Christian propaganda among the Moslem population. Don't you know, the circular proceeds to ask, what the Christian countries are doing against the Moslems, what France has done in Morocco, what Italy is doing to your brother Moslems in Libya?

ANNUAL "PALESTINE DAY" THROUGHOUT ALL MOSLEM COUNTRIES GRAND
MUFTI'S ORGAN URGES RECALLING LAST YEAR'S PALESTINE DAY IN
INDIA.

Jerusalem, May 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

"Palestine Day", which was observed last year on May 16th. by the Moslems of India, should be made an annual observance, the "Jamea el Arabia", the organ of the Supreme Moslem Council urges, calling upon the Palestine Arab Executive to arrange for the observance of the day in Palestine and in all Moslem countries by means of strikes, etc.

TRUMPELDOR'S BROTHER DIES.

Paris, May 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Michael Trumpeldor, the brother of Joseph Trumpeldor, who fell in 1920 defending Tel Hai against Arab attack, died here to-day.

ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT REJECTS PACT OFFER MADE BY JEWISH NATIONAL
PARTY.

Bucharest, May 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The All-Roumanian Jewish National Party, formed last week under the leadership of ex-Senator Ebner, has proposed an election pact with the Government, on the lines of that concluded by its leaders in 1928 with the Maniu Government. M. Argeol-anu, the Minister of the Interior, who concluded the pact with the Liberal Party and the Union of Roumanian Jews, was placed in charge of the negotiations and asked Dr. Filderman, the President of the Union of Roumanian Jews, to join in the discussions. The respective viewpoints of the Union and the Jewish National Party were discussed, and M. Argetoianu expressed his agreement with the policy of the Union of Roumanian Jews and declined to conclude an election pact with the Jewish National Party.

EINSTEIN AT OXFORD. London, May 10th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Professor Einstein, speaking in German, delivered the first of his three Rhodes lectures at Oxford yesterday. His subject was the Theory of Relativity: its Final Content and Present Problems. The other two lectures will be on the cosmological problem and the latest developments of the Relativity Theory. (NOT FOR PUBLICATION UNLESS BY PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENT).