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SERIOUS ANTI-JEWISH RIOTING IN POLISH TOWNSHIP NEAR LODZ ON
CORPUS CHRISTI DAY: ALLEGATION THAT JEWS POURED LIQUID ON
PROCESSION: JEWISH SHOPS WRECKED: HUNDREDS OF WINDOWS
SMASHED: MANY JEWS INJURED THREE FATALLY: STRONG POLICE
REINFORCEMENTS SENT TO TOWNSHIP RESTORING ORDER: JEWISH
COMMUNITY TELEGRAPHS TO DEPUTY GRUENBAUM COMPLAINING POL-
ICE PROTECTION WAS INADEQUATE AND APPEALING FOR INTER-
VENTION WITH CENTRAL AUTHORITIES.

Warsaw, June 5th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Serious anti-Jewish rioting occurred yesterday, on Corpus Christi Day, in the township of Zloczow, in the district of Sieradz, near the big city of Lodz. The trouble started with rumours that some Jewish residents had poured down a liquid from the windows of their houses while the Corpus Christi procession was passing the official Polish Telegraphic Agency P.A.T., reports. A slight disturbance broke out, the P.A.T. report proceeds, but some of the leaders of the procession succeeded by their tactful attitude in putting a stop to it before it assumed any large dimensions. In the evening, (last night) at about 8 o'clock, several scores of young men arrived in Zloczow from the neighbouring villages, the P.A.T. report goes on, and together with a number of Zloczow inhabitants started smashing windows in Jewish houses. The police dispersed the mob, using tear bombs against them in the course of the fighting. Several hundred windows in the township were smashed and a number of Jews and one Christian were beaten. Complete order has now been restored, the P.A.T. concludes, and an enquiry has been opened.

The Jewish Polish-language daily "Nasz Przegląd" states that while the procession was passing through the streets, members of the antisemitic National Democratic Sports Organisation, Sokol, incited people in the procession by telling them that the Jews had been desecrating the sacred images. Afterwards crowds of peasants poured into the township from the surrounding villages. The panic-stricken Jewish population appealed for protection to the Police Commandant, who took vigorous action, but his force was not big enough to cope with the infuriated mob, and he therefore called for reinforcements from the district town of Sieradz. By the time the police reinforcements arrived, however, all the Jewish shops in Zloczow had been wrecked. About a score of Jews were beaten, about 15 sustaining injuries, and six are seriously injured, three fatally. The District Chief has arrived in Zloczow, the paper adds, and has started a strict investigation to discover the ringleaders.

The Jewish National Council here has received a telegram from the Jewish Community of Sieradz, reading as follows: On Thursday, the 4th. inst., anti-Jewish excesses broke out in Zloczow, resulting in bloodshed. The police protection was inadequate. We appeal to you to intervene immediately with the central Ministry.

Deputy Gruenbaum has followed up the appeal by intervening with the authorities here to provide adequate police protection for the Jewish population of Zloczow, and the authorities have promised to send a stronger police unit to the township.

The Corpus Christi Day Excesses In Lemberg Two Years Ago.

Two years ago on Corpus Christi day there were serious anti-Jewish excesses in Lemberg, the capital of Eastern Galicia, resulting in the wrecking of two synagogues, the Jewish High School, and the offices of the Polish-language Jewish daily "Chwila" and the Yiddish daily "Morgen". The P.A.T. report circulated at the time placed the responsibility on a group of about twenty Jewish girl students who, it said, had scoffed at the Corpus Christi procession as it passed. At a special meeting of the Executive of the Lemberg Jewish Community and the Lemberg Rabbinate, a resolution was adopted declaring that young Jews brought up in the spirit of Jewish tradition are incapable of outraging the feelings of the adherents of any other religion, since holding their own religion in respect they must necessarily respect also the religious feelings of the believers of other faiths, and this being so the insinuation that Jewish students had insulted a Catholic religious procession could be nothing more than a malicious libel.

The security office of the District Chief of Lemberg later issued an official communique, declaring that during the Corpus Christi procession no provocation of any kind was made by the Jewish youth. Rabbi Dr. Freund and Rabbi Dr. Levin visited the Catholic Bishop of Lemberg Lawinski and told him that in their capacity as the inspectors of the Jewish religious teaching in the Jewish schools, they were in a position to state categorically, after having made an investigation into the allegations, that the Jewish students were absolutely blameless and that there was no truth whatever in the allegations that young Jews had insulted the Corpus Christi procession. Bishop Lawinski replied that he did not suspect the Jews of having insulted the procession, and on behalf of the Catholic Church he wanted to repudiate the allegation that Jews had outraged Catholic feelings. Archbishops Twardowski, Teodorowicz, and Lisowski, however, gave their sanction to the allegations that Jews had offered an affront to the Corpus Christi procession, by saying: We condemn this first case of insult to the Catholic faith in Poland.

The unrest in Lemberg continued for some time and spread also to Warsaw, where, when the procession of the Octave of Corpus Christi was to go through the capital a few days later, the Jewish Community called upon the Jewish population to shut their shops and keep their windows closed while the procession was going past, in order to make it impossible for agitators to repeat in Warsaw the scenes which had occurred in Lemberg.

ORTHODOX JEWS ARRESTED ON SABBATH IN JERUSALEM AND MADE TO RIDE TO POLICE STATION: SEQUEL TO STONE-THROWING IN PROTEST AGAINST SABBATH FOOTBALL MATCH BETWEEN JEWISH TEAMS: VAAD LEUMI MADE EFFORTS TO GET MATCH ABANDONED BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS: ARMENIAN TEAM WITH WHOM MATCH HAD BEEN ARRANGED CALL IT OFF AFTER INTERVENTION BY RABBI SONNENFELD WITH ARMENIAN PATRIARCH BUT MACCABEE GET JEWISH TEAM TO TAKE THEIR PLACE.

Jerusalem, June 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Twelve Orthodox Jews belonging to the Agudath Israel movement were arrested to-day and made to ride to the police station, although they protested that they would not ride on the Sabbath, following a big demonstration organised by the extreme orthodox section of the Jewish population on the Maccabee sports ground against the playing of a football match by two Jewish teams. Some of the demonstrators were clubbed by the police who were trying to keep order. The Jewish National Council (Vaad Leumi) endeavoured yesterday to persuade the teams to abandon the match, but had no success. Originally the match had been arranged between the Maccabee team and an Armenian team, but Rabbi Sonnenfeld, the head of the Agudist Community, persuaded the Armenian Patriarch to order his communicants not to play, and the Armenian team called off the match. The Maccabees insisted, however, on playing a match and made arrangements with another Jewish team to take the place of the Armenians.

The arrests took place after stones had been thrown by the Orthodox demonstrators, in the course of which a British police sergeant was wounded. Thousands of people looked on, including sympathisers with both sides, without interfering, however, on either side. About 300 gained admission to the field, from which the police rigidly kept out the Orthodox element, which had come to protest against the match. The objectors surrounded the sports ground, keeping up an incessant shouting, denouncing the match as a desecration of the Sabbath. After the match was over, the police dispersed the huge crowd.

PALESTINE RESIDENTS WILL HAVE TO PAY INCOME TAX IF O'DONNELL COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS ARE ADOPTED.

Cairo, June 5th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Palestine, which is one of the few countries where no income tax is levied, may have to fall into line with the rest of the world in this respect, according to a report published by the Eastern News Agency here. One of the recommendations of the O'Donnell Financial Commission, which has been studying the financial situation in Palestine, the report says, is the imposition of income tax on all incomes over £200 a year.

Another recommendation made by the O'Donnell Commission, it says, is the closing down of railway routes which do not pay and replacing them by better roads running frequent motor-bus services under Government control, which the O'Donnell Commission believes will result in a big revenue.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATES COMMISSION WILL NOT DEAL WITH PALESTINE QUESTION TILL MIDDLE OF MONTH.

Geneva, June 5th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Palestine Mandate will not come up until June 15th: before the session of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations which is opening here on Tuesday, the 9th. inst., the agenda of the session which has just been made public here shows.

The memorandum drawn up by Mr. Leonard Stein, the Honorary Counsel to the Jewish Agency, in reply to the Palestine White Paper of October 1930, has now been officially submitted to the Mandates Commission through the medium of the British Government, the J.T.A. representative learns. The document has been for a long time in the hands of the members of the Mandates Commission, having been circulated among them privately at the end of last year immediately on publication.

Dr. Drummond Shiels, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, and Sir Mark Young, the Chief Secretary to the Palestine Government, will be the accredited representatives of the British Government to the session of the Mandates Commission.

JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN AMERICA PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO PURCHASE 53,531 DUNAM OF LAND IN PALESTINE FOR JEWISH NATIONAL FUND.

New York, June 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

109 Jewish Communities in America have entered into financial commitments totalling 1,350,000 dollars for the acquisition of an area of 53,531 dunams of land in Palestine to be held by the Jewish National Fund, as the inalienable possession of the Jewish people, according to an announcement made by the Jewish National Fund Headquarters here, published as an outline to the report to be submitted to the forthcoming Zionist Congress in Basle. These figures do not include the commitments entered into by the Jews of New York City.

ALIEN REGISTRATION MOVE IN AMERICA: HEARING OF OBJECTION POSTPONED BY U.S. FEDERAL COURT TILL END OF MONTH.

New York, June 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The hearing of the case against the Michigan State Aliens Registration Bill, which was to have come up before the U.S. Federal Court on Tuesday, the 9th. inst., has been postponed by the Federal Court till June 29th.

The opponents of the Bill are asking the Federal Court for a permanent injunction against the Alien Registration Law enacted by the State of Michigan. A temporary injunction has already been obtained, on account of which the Michigan State authorities have had to stop the preparations they had already started for setting up the machinery for enforcing the Registration Law.

HITLERISM HAS STRONG FOLLOWING AMONG OFFICIALS OF GERMAN STATE RAILWAYS AND POSTAL SERVICE.

Berlin, June 5th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Eleven thousand officials on the German State Railways, a third of the entire number, voted for the Hitlerist list in the elections to the Council of Railway Officials which have just taken place, the Socialist organ "Vorwaerts" writes, pointing out that among the railway workers, however, only very few voted for the Hitlerists. Some of the highest officials, the "Vorwaerts" says, including Chief Inspectors Brademann, Hoepfner, Fischer, and Robuschatis are using their authority to influence the officials in favour of the Hitlerists.

Exactly the same conditions exist, it adds, in the postal service.

PROTESTANT CHURCH IN GERMANY ACCEPTS HITLERISM: DECLARATION BY BISHOP OF MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN PUBLISHED THROUGH OFFICIAL PROTESTANT CHURCH ORGANS.

Berlin, June 5th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The official organs of the Protestant Federation, the "Nachrichten fuer Evangelische Gemeinde und Sonntagsblaetter," and the "Deutsch Evangelische Korrespondenz" publish a declaration made by the Bishop of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Dr. Rendtorff, "in reply to numerous enquiries made regarding the attitude of the Protestant Church to the National-Socialist (Hitlerist) movement" in which the Hitlerist movement is declared to be acceptable to the Protestant Church. This declaration clears up the attitude of the Protestant Church towards the National Socialist movement, the papers point out.

Many members of the Evangelical Church are heart and soul with the National Socialist movement, the Bishop's statement says, and the Evangelical Church, being obliged by its mission to go to the people and to serve them, must seek them in those circles where they live, that is to say, inside the National Socialist movement. For that reason, the Evangelical Church must by its very mission recognise the National Socialist movement. While other political movements declare themselves openly against Christianity or are indifferent to it, National Socialism takes its stand on the basis of positive Christianity. The Church is in duty bound by its mission to take the National Socialist movement seriously. The National Socialist movement stands passionately for social justice and fraternity, and thereby stands also for the cause which is that of the Evangelical Church. The Evangelical Church must, therefore, welcome gratefully the National Socialist movement, while at the same time proclaiming it as only a human and consequently only imperfect and broken reflection of the sacred will of God.

The "Vossische Zeitung" complained recently (reported in the J.T.A. Bulletin of May 28th.) that the Protestant Church in Germany is not following the example of the Catholic Church, which is conducting a relentless war against Hitlerism as an anti-religious movement, and that in some places the Protestant Church is showing considerable favour to Hitlerist propaganda. At the same time, however, a Bavarian Protestant Teachers' organ, "Die Freie Deutsche Schule", wrote that "a party which stands on the principle of race, blood, power and violence, can have nothing in common with Christianity," and that "Hitlerism means the destruction of the Protestant Church".

HEAD OF BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CLAIMS CANCER CURE.

Berlin, June 5th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Professor Paul Rosenstein, the head of the Surgical Department of the Hospital of the Berlin Jewish Community, has reported to the Berlin Medical Society that he has been making experiments with Dr. Hans Koehler to find a cure for cancer by injection of bone-marrow. Professor Rosenstein has based his experiments on the research work with calium conducted by Professors Kraus and Zondek, Professor Zondek, too, being a Jew. Professor Rosenstein and Dr. Koehler have made marrow-bone injections in six cases of cancer, which had been given up as hopeless, and inoperable, with most encouraging results, which give good ground for further investigations.

JEWISH EXPLORER IN COMMAND OF GERMAN GREENLAND EXPEDITION ON RETURN JOURNEY FOLLOWING DEATH OF ITS LEADER DR. WEGENER.

Berlin, June 5th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The German Greenland Expedition which went out under the leadership of Professor Wegener, the famous German explorer and geographer, on the first exploration expedition sent out from Germany since the war, is now returning to Germany under the leadership of Dr. Fritz Loewe, one of the leaders of the Federation of Jewish ex-Soldiers in Germany, who has taken command of the Expedition on the death of Dr. Wegener.

In January there was great concern in Germany over the fate of the expedition which had not been heard of for some months, and it was feared that the entire party had perished. Recently, however, Professor Wegener's dead body was discovered by a relief party in the ice-bound interior of Greenland, 189 kilometres from the coast, which he was trying to reach with his Eskimo guide, Rasmus, in order to fetch relief supplies for the rest of the expedition, who were marooned in a camp in the interior. His body was found fully clothed and sewn up in canvas. The sack was wrapped up in furs and his features bore no sign of suffering, so that it is presumed that the great explorer died of cold in his sleep. Rasmus was found dead near by.

The relief party pushed on to the camp, and rescued the other members of the expedition, including Dr. Loewe.

Dr. Loewe is the head of the Meteorological Station in Berlin, situated in the suburb of Tempelhof. He distinguished himself at the front during the war and was awarded the Iron Cross, First Class for bravery. He is one of the best known Alpinists in Germany.

PROFESSOR PICARD OF JEWISH ORIGIN?

Berlin, June 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Professor Picard, the balloonist-scientist, who succeeded in rising to a height of nine miles and has brought back important scientific records, is of Jewish origin, it is stated here. His grandfather is said to have been a Jewish ritual slaughterer employed by a small Jewish Community in Pessen, whose son, Professor Picard's father, emigrated to Switzerland, where he became a banker and was baptised, Professor Picard being born a Christian. He attended the Technical High School at Zurich, where he was a favourite pupil of Professor Einstein, who was the examiner who awarded him his doctorate.

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