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RELATIONS BETWEEN JEWS AND ARABS IN PALESTINE: LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL EXPRESSES HOPE FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO SETTLE PROBLEM WILL BE CROWNED WITH SUCCESS: MANDATES COMMISSION'S REPORT ADOPTED BY COUNCIL: COUNCIL ASSOCIATES ITSELF WITH HOPE THAT WALLING WALL COMMISSION'S VERDICT WILL END FURTHER CONTROVERSY ON SUBJECT: LORD CECIL AND M. FLANDIN ON BEHALF OF BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS REPLY TO MANDATES COMMISSION'S CRITICISM OF IRAQ PIPE LINE CONCESSION
CONTENDING CONDITIONS ARE JUST AND EQUITABLE.

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

The Council of the League of Nations approved to-day the report presented to it by the League's Permanent Mandates Commission (given in the J.T.A. Bulletin of August 25th.), including its general observations on the situation in Palestine. The Report was presented by M. Marinkovitch, the Jugo-Slavian Foreign Minister, who is this year's Rapporteur on Mandates to the League of Nations Council. M. Marinkovitch went on in his speech to give a brief survey of the various points dealt with by the Commission. He proposed that the Council may associate itself with the hopes of the Mandates Commission that the decision of the Walling Wall Commission will put an end to the controversy on this subject, and that the further attempts to settle the problem of relations between Arabs and Jews will be crowned with success. The special observations of the Mandates Commission, he added, did not call for comment.

The Council has approved the regulations drawn up by the Mandates Commission with regard to the termination of a Mandate, adding on Italy's demand the continued application of the principle of economic equality.

The criticism made by the Mandates Commission at its last session of the terms under which the concession for the Iraq oil pipe-line was granted, was replied to by Lord Cecil on behalf of the British Government, and M. Flandin on behalf of the French Government, both contending that the terms of the concession were just and equitable.

M. Marinkovitch drew attention to the new relations that the French Government was proposing to establish with Syria, from which it seemed that Syrian emancipation was now a matter of the near future.

Several speakers welcomed the rapid development of the mandated territories towards self-government.

MOSLEMS TRYING TO REVIVE WAILING WALL ISSUE: SHAUKAT ALI
WANTS TO CALL ALL-MOSLEM CONFERENCE IN JERUSALEM ON DAY
COMMEMORATING MOHAMED'S FLIGHT TO HEAVEN FROM NEAR
WAILING WALL.

Jerusalem, Sept. 5th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

An attempt by the Moslem side to revive the controversy about the Wailing Wall (of which the League of Nations Council has just said that it hopes that it has been ended by the decision of its Wailing Wall Commission) seems to be foreshadowed by a report current here to-day that Shaukat Ali, the Indian Moslem leader, who has been spending this week in Jerusalem, wants to call an All-Moslem Conference in Jerusalem for the day commemorating Mohamed's tethering of his steed Al Buraq (after which the Moslems call the "Wailing Wall") at a spot near the Wailing Wall, before his miraculous flight to heaven. Al-Buraq Day, according to the Moslem calendar, occurs on December 7th.

Shaukat Ali left to-day for Port Said, where he will embark to-night on the "Rajputana", on which Ghandi is also sailing, and they will proceed together to London for the Indian Round Table Conference.

MR. NORMAN BENTWICH NOT RETURNING TO PALESTINE POST: OFFICIAL
ANNOUNCEMENT CORROBORATES RECENT RUMOURS.

Jerusalem, Sept. 5th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. Norman Bentwich, the Attorney-General to the Palestine Government, is retiring from Government service on October 31st., says an official notice issued here to-day, announcing that Mr. Bentwich's leave of absence has been extended until that date.

Reports to this effect have been current for months, ever since Mr. Bentwich went on leave of absence, and a few days ago (quoted in the J.T.A. Bulletin of August 29th.) the Palestine Hebrew Labour daily "Davar" stated that it had obtained authoritative information that Mr. Bentwich would not return to Palestine to take up again his official duties.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE PUT INTO FRONT RANKS OF SOVIET ARMY
FIGHTING AGAINST ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR OBSERV-
ANCE: TEN DAYS OF ANTI-RELIGIOUS STORM CAMPAIGN.

Moscow, Sept. 5th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Soviet Russia is in the midst of a big ten days' anti-religious storm campaign against the Jewish High Holy Days, and the Jewish towns and districts are flooded with anti-religious literature holding up to ridicule the Jewish Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur observances, by means of funny caricatures and jokes.

Whoever stands for Bolshevist construction must exterminate religion by the root, says the Jewish Communist organ "Emess". We must fight not only against the religionists, but also against those who say that religion is dying and is no longer strong enough to deserve active combating. Every vestige of Jewish religious observance and custom must be destroyed. We must conduct a ruthless campaign against the Jewish clergy, who incite against

collectivisation and against the transference of the Jewish youth to the factories, because they know that it spells the annihilation of Jewishness, and who oppose our fraternisation of Jewish and non-Jewish workers, because they know that it means the end of kashruth. 100 per cent. working-class Jews are in duty bound to be in the fields, the factories or in the workshops on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

The school children are to be made a special object of attention by the anti-religious campaigners this Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The school children must be in the front ranks of the anti-religious fighters, the "Emess" writes. The children must be taught the class character of the Jewish religion, and the Jewish clergy must be unmasked, so that the people see the damage which these religious festivals do to Bolshevik production.

THIRTY MONTHS STRICT CONFINEMENT FOR CIRCUMCISING CHILD:
MEDICAL EVIDENCE AGAINST MOHEL SAYS CHILD DIED BECAUSE
OF CIRCUMCISION RITE.

Moscow, Sept. 5th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

After a trial lasting for twelve hours, a Mohel in the little town of Azcritch in White Russia, has been sentenced to thirty months strict prison confinement on the charge of having brought about the death of a Jewish child by performing the rite of circumcision on it. Although the child died a number of days after the circumcision, the court found him responsible for its death, medical evidence being produced claiming that death was directly caused by the circumcision.

FRESH LIGHT ON BEILIS RITUAL MURDER TRIAL.

Moscow, Sept. 5th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

An important volume on the famous Beilis ritual murder trial of 1913 has just been finished here by Advocate Tager, who has been at work on the book for about ten years. It makes a thorough examination of the historic trial, based on important documents in the Government archives which have become available only since the Revolution.

Several Soviet statesmen, including the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Litvinoff, M. Lunarcharsky, and M. Radek, and also many famous writers who have read the book in manuscript claim that it is one of the most important works written in recent years. The Russian edition of the book will shortly be followed by translations into several foreign languages.

DISTINCTION FOR "ACTIVE GUIDANCE OF JEWISH LAND SETTLEMENT"
CONFERRED BY SOVIET GOVERNMENT ON M. SMIDOVITCH SOVIET
VICE-PRESIDENT.

Moscow, Sept. 5th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Lenin Order, the highest Soviet award, has been conferred to-day by the Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Union, on M. Smidovitch, Vice-President of the Soviet Union, and the leading figure in the Jewish colonisation work in the Soviet countries, for his life-long self-denying work in various fields, including his active guidance of the land settlement of the Jewish toiling poor, the decree announcing the award states.

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Twenty Lenin Orders were conferred in all to-day, six of them being awarded to Jews, for outstanding services to the Socialist upbuilding work and the successful realisation of the Five-Year Plan. Four of the six are engineers, Mark Greenberg, Boris Brodsky, Lev Kaplan and Zemel Gishik, the fifth, Ephraim Aronsky, is Director of a big confectionary factory in Odessa, who was formerly a workman there, and the sixth is Rozalia Zemliatchka, alias Zalkind, a member of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Soviets and of the Collegium of State Control.

103 JEWISH CEMETERIES DESECRATED IN GERMANY: AUTHENTIC LIST
ISSUED BY UNION OF JEWISH CITIZENS.

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

A new authentic list of 103 desecrations of Jewish cemeteries which have occurred in Germany, from 1923, when the epidemic started, until the present year, has been issued here by the Central Union of German Citizens of Jewish Faith.

The first authentic desecration of a Jewish cemetery occurred on the night of January 27th., 1923, in Schneidemuehl, and the latest on August 17th. of this year, in Offenbach. Desecrations have occurred in all parts of the country. In seven cases it has been proved that the vandals belonged to Hitlerist circles.

The list does not include any cases of graves damaged inadvertently by children playing near by, nor of damage done by weather.

The Central Union of Jewish Citizens intends to circulate this list in non-Jewish circles, to rouse them to a realisation of the lengths to which antisemitic vandalism goes in its war against the Jews.

JEWS IN ROUMANIAN VILLAGES BEING MURDERED BY ANTISEMITES
JEWISH DEPUTY COMPLAINS: TEN CASES IN BUKOVINA RECENTLY
HE SAYS APPEALING TO GOVERNMENT FOR PROTECTION.

Czernowitz, Sept. 5th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Deputy Max Diamant, one of the members of the Jewish Club of Deputies, has submitted a memorandum to the Minister of Justice, M. Hamadju, and has made representations to the Chief Procurateur in Czernowitz, M. Alexandru, demanding stern measures on the part of the authorities to put a stop to the murders of Jews in the villages of Bukovina, of which, he says, there has been an epidemic recently. The latest case has been the murder of a whole Jewish family, named Rudich, he says, and in the last few weeks there have been nine other such murders of Jews without the murderers being found in a single case. Deputy Diamant expresses his conviction that the murders are all due to antisemitism, and he demands that the authorities should give adequate protection to the Jewish populations of the villages of Bukovina.

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108 YEAR OLD JEWISH VETERAN OF POLISH INDEPENDENCE WAR ASKS
FOR PENSION BECAUSE HE CAN NO LONGER SUPPORT HIMSELF.

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

In the village of Molotchki, near Grodno, there is a Jew of 108 years of age, Moses Rogatchewski, a blacksmith by trade, it is reported here, who has been working till recently at his forge, and even now still sometimes will shoe a horse. The Polish estate owners in the district have always treated him with marked deference, and the peasants look up to him with respect.

He was not much given to talking, however, and he was particularly reticent when questioned about his past life, so people did not know that he was a veteran of the early wars of Polish independence. Now, however, he has been feeling weak, and realising that he is no longer able to support himself and his wife, who is about 20 years younger than he is, (they have no children), he has sent an application to the War Ministry through the district authorities, asking for a pension as a participant in the Polish Insurrectionary War of 1863, and producing documents in proof of his claim. Till now, he writes in his application, I have asked for no benefit in return for my services, and despite my age, I have been earning my own living. But now I am weak, and being a veteran of the Polish Independence Wars I do not want to be subjected to the humiliation of charity. It will not be for long that I shall want the pension, for death cannot now be far off, he adds.

SPANISH EX-KING ALFONSO ATTENDS FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE IN
FAMOUS PRAGUE SYNAGOGUE: HEARS CONGREGATION WELCOME THE
SABBATH BRIDE.

Prague, Sept. 5th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Ex-King Alfonso of Spain, accompanied by the Duke of Miranda, visited last night the famous "Old-New Synagogue" in Prague, the oldest synagogue in Central Europe, and hallowed by centuries of Jewish tradition, remaining there about half-an-hour during the Friday night service, including the singing of the "Lecho Dodi", the famous hymn of welcome to the Sabbath bride.

It is difficult to determine the date of this synagogue, the "Jewish Encyclopaedia" says, since its builders did not follow any certain style. The framework of the roof, the gable and the party wall date from the Middle Ages. On the Almehar there is a scarlet flag bearing a Magen David, and a Swedish hat, the latter given as an escutcheon by Ferdinand II in recognition of the services of the Jews in the defence of Prague against the Swedes. The flag was presented to the Jews by Charles IV. This synagogue was the only building spared when the Ghetto was plundered in 1744.

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