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LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY REMINDED OF EMOTION WHICH SWEEPED IT TWO YEARS AGO AFTER PALESTINE MASSACRES: RAPPORTEUR ON MANDATES TELLS SIXTH COMMISSION BRITAIN HAS SUCCESSFULLY RELIEVED TENSION BUT WONDERS WHETHER IT IS STABLE: ASKS FOR DECLARATION FROM ASSEMBLY THAT JEWISH NATIONAL HOME POLICY WILL BE MAINTAINED: BALFOUR DECLARATION RECOGNISING HISTORIC ASSOCIATION OF JEWS WITH PALESTINE WAS SOLEMN PROMISE RATIFIED BY LEAGUE'S COUNCIL AND ASSEMBLY: PALESTINE IS BEING BUILT THANKS TO EXTRAORDINARY SACRIFICES OF JEWS THROUGHOUT WORLD: TO DEPRIVE JEWS LIVING IN EUROPE UNDER MOST DIFFICULT MATERIAL CONDITIONS OF DIGNITY CONFERRED BY PALESTINE WOULD ADD TO SOCIAL DIFFICULTIES OF WORLD.

Geneva, Sept. 17th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Sixth Commission of the League of Nations Assembly was reminded at its meeting to-day by the Rapporteur on Mandates, M. Lange, the Norwegian representative, of the feelings of emotion which swept it exactly two years ago, when the Assembly was in session here while Palestine was still in a state of unrest after the terrible massacres which had taken place there a few weeks previously, following on the conflict at the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem. (The Rapporteur on Mandates on that occasion was, as now, the Norwegian representative, the late Professor Nansen, the famous explorer and humanitarian, who in the course of his address emphasised the "fundamental facts that the Palestine Mandate was solemnly drawn up and confirmed by the Council of the League of Nations and the Mandatory Power has an international responsibility for carrying out the terms of the Mandate").

Great Britain has undertaken successfully all measures to relieve the tension in the country, M. Lange went on, but the question, nevertheless, arises whether this condition is stable.

The position in Palestine is very delicate, he proceeded. The country is inhabited on the one hand by an Arab majority, which has been settled there for centuries and looks upon it as its own, while, on the other hand, there is a Jewish minority immigrating into the country on the ground of the famous Balfour Declaration, a solemn promise that has been ratified by the Council and the Assembly of the League of Nations, and which recognises the historic association of the Jews with Palestine.

The Jewish homeland in Palestine is being built, M. Lange said, thanks to the extraordinary sacrifices made by the Jews all over the world. It is the centre of their hopes, an element of satisfaction, and it gives them a feeling of personal dignity that the land of their origin exists as their national centre.

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The great outcry which was raised throughout the world of Jewry when the Palestine White Paper was published, M. Lange continued, had its repercussions at the last Zionist Congress. There are millions of Jews in the countries of Europe who belong to the proletariat and the lower middle-classes who are living under material conditions of the utmost difficulty, M. Lange pursued, and who, if they are deprived of the element of dignity which Palestine gives them, will fall victims to that disease of social malaise which is characteristic of our epoch, thus adding to the difficulties which now beset the world.

He therefore called upon the League of Nations Assembly to declare that the policy of the Jewish National Home will be maintained. It is essential, he said, that the existence of the Jewish National Home should be a guarantee of the rights of the Jewish minority in Palestine, which should be secured in an analogous manner to the similar minority obligations undertaken by the League of Nations.

NOT A QUESTION OF MINORITY RIGHTS FOR JEWS IN PALESTINE  
POLISH REPRESENTATIVE OBJECTS BUT OF A JEWISH NATIONAL  
HOME - A NEW JUDICIAL CONCEPTION DIFFERENT AND MORE  
FAR-REACHING THAN ANY MINORITY RIGHTS: EMPHASISES  
POLAND'S INTEREST IN PALESTINE BECAUSE LARGE PROPORTION  
OF POLAND'S POPULATION ARE JEWS AND LARGE PROPORTION OF  
JEWS IN PALESTINE ARE OF POLISH ORIGIN: URGES NOTHING  
SHOULD BE DONE IN ESTABLISHING SELF-GOVERNING BODY TO  
ARREST JEWISH DEVELOPMENT.

Geneva, Sept. 18th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

It is not a question of minority rights, as M. Lange said, but of a Jewish National Home, a new judicial conception, different from and much more far-reaching than any minority rights, the Polish Representative, M. Muehlstein, (who, too, spoke at the session of the Sixth Commission held in September 1929 referred to by M. Lange, when, on behalf of the Polish Government, he expressed sympathy with the victims of the Palestine outbreak, pointing out that Poland has a Jewish population of three million and is therefore greatly interested in the Jewish situation in Palestine), said in continuing the discussion on the Palestine Mandate at to-day's meeting of the Sixth Commission.

Poland is interested in the Jewish National Home, M. Muehlstein said, because a large proportion of Poland's population are Jews, and a large proportion of the Jews of Palestine are of Polish origin. For this reason, he said, he welcomed the efforts which had been made by Great Britain to pacify the country, and the success which it had achieved in this direction. He also welcomed the development of a constitutional Government system for Palestine and the projected establishment of a representative legislative body there, but he demanded that assurances should be given that nothing would be done in consequence which would affect the right of development of the Jewish population.

PALESTINE LAND ORDINANCE MAY BE ABANDONED BY NEW GOVERNMENT.

London, Sept. 17th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The new Palestine Land Ordinance which was prepared by Lord Passfield at the time he was Colonial Secretary in the Labour Government, and was to have been published on August 20th., but was subsequently postponed on the representations of the Jewish Agency until September 7th., may be altogether abandoned in its present form by the new National Government, the J.T.A. learns.

But for the sudden change in the political situation brought about by the resignation of the Labour Government and the establishment of the National Ministry, the Palestine Land Ordinance would in all probability have been enforced on the date announced, adding greatly to the difficulties experienced by the Jewish Agency in its land acquisition in Palestine. Lord Passfield's position in the Cabinet appeared to be of the strongest. He was regarded as one of the chief supporters of Mr. Snowden, then and now Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the tariff issue, and it looked as if he would be able to carry through his Palestine policy by the strength of his position in the Cabinet, despite the opposition which had been roused by his Palestine White Paper, and the general administration in Palestine under his regime.

The Zionist Executive at its session held in Zurich last month had emphatically decided to reject the Ordinance in its present form. Meanwhile, Sir John Chancellor, the late High Commissioner for Palestine, arrived in London, and added his support to Lord Passfield, who insisted that there could be no further changes made in the Ordinance, since the Director of Development in Palestine, Mr. Lewis French, had already assumed his duties, and the immediate publication of the Ordinance must follow, without allowing further time for discussion.

Immediate and radical changes in British policy in regard to the Zionist aims in Palestine are not, however, anticipated, since Lord Passfield, before he resigned, had already gone a long way towards effecting his plans, and no complete retreat is likely. Some considerable changes are, however, expected.

It is doubtful, the J.T.A. understands, whether the present Government will refrain from carrying out the Palestine Development Scheme because of the financial position in the country, or abandon the Palestine Development Scheme altogether for that reason. The question of Palestine Development, it is pointed out, may not be connected directly with the Government's financial difficulties, since the money would not be drawn from British Government funds, but would be raised by means of an independent guaranteed loan. The question whether the abolition of the Palestine Development Scheme is desirable for the Jewish Agency is dubious, and to raise it may be playing into the hands of the Arab politicians.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTERS IN BERLIN PUT ON TRIAL.

Berlin, Sept. 18th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

34 Hitlerist rioters who were arrested for taking part in the anti-Jewish outbreak on Rosh Hashanah were brought up to-day before the Court of Summary Jurisdiction charged with a breach of the peace of the realm by maltreating Jews in the neighbourhood of the Kurfuerstendamm. The interest of the public was demonstrated by the fact that the large court-room of the Central Court in the Moabit where the trial took place, was packed. A cordon of police cut off the public seats from the benches where the prisoners were seated.

Most of the prisoners are youths. There are two students and several engineers among them, but the greater number are unemployed.

Count Helldorf, the leader of the Hitlerist storm troops in Berlin, who is accused of having organised the pogrom, gave an undertaking to the police that he would appear in court, but he did not keep his word and hurriedly left Berlin for the provinces.

Erich Ponke, a worker, and Wilhelm Fischer, an engineer, the leaders of the 23rd. and 29th. detachments of the Hitlerist storm troops, and a pavior named Schuster were declared to have been the ringleaders of the disturbances. Schuster claimed, however, that he had only been passing by when the trouble took place and denied that he had taken any part in it. On the other hand, two police officers who gave evidence declared that they had seen Schuster going about with an open clasp knife shouting "Perish Judea".

A gardener named Bonim, who had told the police under examination that the storm troop leader Fischer had issued the order "To the Kurfuerstendamm!", now repudiated his statement in court, declaring that no order had been issued, and that Fischer had only engaged in a comradesly conversation with them.

WE WENT TO SEE HOW JEWS CELEBRATE THEIR NEW YEAR AND TO SHOW  
\* THEM THAT THEY ARE NOT THE ONLY PEOPLE IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Sept. 18th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

We went out to the Kurfuerstendamm because we wanted to see how the Jews celebrate their New Year and we also wanted to show them that there are other people in Berlin as well as Jews, five of the prisoners, Bonin, Schulze, Merker, Fristl and Pawling told the Court this afternoon, when they were asked how they had come to be on the scene of the disturbances.

As if by arrangement, all the prisoners withdrew at the continued hearing this afternoon the previous statements they had made to the police, that they had only obeyed the orders of their leaders, and they insisted that it was only by accident that they had happened to be passing the scene of the disturbances and were drawn into the conflict.

The President of the Court, Judge Schmitz, pointed, however, to the fact that there were a large number of members of the Hitlerist storm troops among the prisoners, which could not be an accident, and he also drew attention to the knives and cudgels lying on the prosecution table. People who happen to get mixed up by accident in an affray are not found carrying weapons, he said, and from all the evidence before the court, it appears plain that there was an agreed plan of action.

STARVING UNEMPLOYED WERE INCENSED BY SEEING JEWS DRESSED IN  
HOLIDAY FINERY SAYS DEPUTY GOEBBELS IN HIS "ANGRIFF":  
PRINTS PICTURE OF JEWISH HEADS ROLLING ON GROUND BEFORE  
HITLERIST HURRICANE AND POLICE PROMPTLY SUPPRESS PAPER  
FOR WEEK.

Berlin, Sept. 17th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The police have closed down for a week the "Angriff", the Hitlerist daily in Berlin, which is edited by Deputy Goebbels, for publishing a cartoon showing Jewish heads rolling in the ground before the Hitlerist hurricane.

The Central Union of German Citizens of Jewish faith draws attention to an attempt made by Deputy Goebbels in the "Angriff" to justify what happened on Rosh Hashanah by saying that the unemployed going about starving were incited by seeing Jews dressed in holiday finery.

In another part of the paper, the Central Union points out, he tells a different story, however, alleging that Hitlerists were attacked in the Kurfuerstendamm by Communists, and that other Hitlerists rushed up to defend their comrades.

This story is absolutely untrue, the Central Union says. Everyone who was in the Kurfuerstendamm and saw what was going on, saw how the Hitlerists started the attack, how obviously pre-arranged signals brought up additional Hitlerist troops, and how the whole attack was engineered in a concerted and organised manner. We say without the slightest hesitation that there was no question whatever of protecting Hitlerists who were being attacked, but that it was a systematic and well-planned and organised attack upon Jews.

"THAT IS WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO ALL JEWS": SIGN CARRIED BY  
HITLERISTS IN FRONT OF FUNERAL PROCESSION OF JEW WHO  
COMMITTED SUICIDE BECAUSE HE COULD NOT MAKE A LIVING.

Berlin, Sept. 17th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

At Lyck, in East Prussia, a Jewish shopkeeper who was boycotted because he was a Jew, and found himself in such difficulties that he could not pay his way, committed suicide this week. At the funeral to-day a troop of Hitlerists came out and marched in front of the hearse carrying a sign with the inscription on it: "That is what will happen to all Jews".

Attacks on Jews are reported to-day from several places in East Prussia. In Koenigsberg, the capital of East Prussia, a group of Hitlerists set upon eight young Jews belonging to the Bar Kochbah Jewish Sports organisation, while they were going through the Kaiser Strasse.

At Elbing, also in East Prussia, Jews were set upon in a public house by a group of Hitlerists who knocked the tankards out of their hands and beat them.

The leader of the Hitlerist organisation in Elbing, a certain Jakobus, broke the nose of a Jewish shopkeeper named Alfred Simonsohn. He was immediately brought before the Summary Court of Jurisdiction and has been sentenced to five months' imprisonment.

TWO MORE JEWISH CEMETERIES DESECRATED IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Sept. 17th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Another two Jewish cemeteries have been desecrated, it is reported to-day, one at Neumagen, on the River Mosel, where ten gravestones were smashed, and the other at Wickede, in Westphalia, where the stones over the graves of two children were pulled completely out of the ground, taken out into the street and smashed, and the fragments thrown into the gutter. There is no trace of the vandals in either case.

HITLER TO BE RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT HINDENBURG FOR FIRST TIME:  
NOT OF IMPORTANCE SAYS NEWSPAPER BUT WOULD BE BEST FOR  
PRESIDENT TO AVOID MEETING BECAUSE OF EFFECT IT MIGHT  
CREATE.

Berlin, Sept. 18th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Adolf Hitler, the leader of the National Socialist Party, is shortly to be received for the first time by the President of the German Republic, Field-Marshal von Hindenburg, the "Frankfurter Zeitung" states, remarking that while the interview is not of any practical importance, it would be better if the President would avoid such a meeting, because of the unfortunate effect it would produce on the minds of Hitler's followers and the country generally.

JEWS WRECKED BUDAPEST-OSTENDE EXPRESS HUNGARIAN ANTISEMITES  
START AGITATION: WAS SPECIALLY ARRANGED FOR ROSH HASHANAH  
WHEN NO JEWS WOULD BE TRAVELLING: POLICE ACT VICEROUSLY  
CONFISCATING LEAFLETS AND ARRESTING DISTRIBUTORS.

Budapest, Sept. 17th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

It was the Jews who wrecked the Budapest-Ostende express at Biatorbagy (the funeral of the victims took place in Budapest to-day, with the Prime Minister, Count Julius Karolyi and the Minister of Justice, M. Zsitvay, representing the Government) is the latest allegation made by the Hungarian antisemites, who are distributing leaflets in which they assert that the Jews specially arranged the outrage for Rosh Hashanah when there would be no Jews travelling.

The police have confiscated large quantities of these leaflets and have arrested persons who were distributing them. The police headquarters have issued a statement warning persons who engage in circulating such rumours that they will be drastically dealt with.

HITLERISTS IN AMERICA: TWO HUNDRED ATTEND ANNUAL CONVENTION  
AT CHICAGO AND PLAN ANTISEMITIC ACTIVITIES IN UNITED  
STATES.

Chicago, Sept. 8th. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

Plans for widespread antisemitic activities in the United States, in accordance with the programme of the antisemitic Nazi Party in Germany, led by Adolf Hitler, were formulated to-day by the American branch of the Nazis, at their annual convention now in session here.

Two hundred Hitlerists from all parts of the United States and Canada, organised under the name of "Teutonia", are participating in the convention, which was addressed to-day by Professor Edward Leinhardt of Vienna, one of the leaders of the National Socialist movement in Austria.

ANOTHER JEWISH DEPUTY IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIAN PARLIAMENT.

Prague, Sept. 17th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The German Social Democratic Party in Czecho-Slovakia has selected Dr. Franz Bacher as its representative in Parliament in succession to Deputy Professor Bruno Alexander Kafka, who died recently. Dr. Bacher, who is a well known journalist, is a nephew of Eduard Bacher, co-publisher of the "Wiener Neue Freie Presse". He is 47 years of age. Since 1919 he has been chairman of the Federation of German Journalists in Czecho-Slovakia, and he is also lecturer in journalism at the School of Political Science.

Only last week the Jewish Party appointed Dr. Angelo Goldstein as its second Deputy in Parliament in succession to the late Deputy Ludwig Singer, the founder of the Party, who died in July.

NEW ADMINISTRATION OF WARSAW JEWISH COMMUNITY TAKES CONTROL:  
AFTER DISCUSSING DISTRESS OF JEWISH POPULATION ALLOCATES  
50,000 ZLOTYS FOR TABERNACLES RELIEF.

Warsaw, Sept. 17th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The new administration of the Warsaw Jewish Community took over its duties today following a combined meeting of the old and new administrations, at which the former President, ex-Deputy Farbstein, member of the Zionist World Executive, surrendered his office formally to the new President, Mr. Elijah Mazur, the representative of the Agudath Israel. After the protocol was signed, ex-Deputy Farbstein delivered an address, in which he wished the new administration success in its work, and the new President, Mr. Mazur, thanked the retiring administration for its work.

The new administration then proceeded to business, the President explaining that the meeting had been called solely to consider the need of the poor Jewish population and to provide some relief for them for the coming festival of Tabernacles. A motion was put to allocate a sum of 75,000 zlotys for the purpose, since the distress of the poor Jewish population of the city was so much more acute than in previous years, but finally it was decided to assign a sum of 50,000 zlotys and a committee was appointed to arrange for its distribution.

JEWISH ATHEIST DAILY IN WARSAW EXPLAINS WHY IT IS NOT PUBLISH-  
ING ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR.

Warsaw, Sept. 17th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The "Volkscajtung", the organ of the Jewish Socialist Party (Bund) in Poland, which appears seven days a week, including Saturdays, did not appear last Saturday, which was Rosh Hashanah.

An explanation has now been issued which says: We did not publish last Saturday, not because the Saturday on which Rosh Hashanah occurs is any more sacred to us than any other Saturday. The reason is that the Jewish festivals are not only of religious significance. They are also rest-days. Under the Socialist society we shall establish new proletarian festivals, but in capitalist society we have only May Day, and therefore the workers have to use the existing rest days. That is why we have decided not to publish on Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur, or during the Feast of Tabernacles. There is another reason - distribution. We publish our paper to be read, and we depend for our circulation on the ordinary distributing agencies and news vendors who do not work on Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur, and our newspaper, if we published it, would have remained in our offices.

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