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HITLERISTS DENY THEY PARTICIPATED IN ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS IN  
BERLIN ON ROSH HASHANAH: I AM HITLERIST STORM TROOP  
LEADER COUNT HELLDORF TELLS COURT BUT WENT TO KURFUERSTEN-  
DAMM ONLY AS OBSERVER AND TO TRY TO QUIETEN THINGS.

Berlin, Oct. 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

I am a Nazi storm troop leader, but I did not take any part in the Kurfuerstendamm excesses, Count Helldorf, the Berlin Hitlerist storm troop commander who is charged with having organised and directed the anti-Jewish outbreak in Berlin last Rosh Hashanah declared, when the trial against him and his fellow prisoners was reopened to-day, after the adjournment in the early part of the month to hear the objection lodged against the judge, Land Court Director Dr. Schmitz, on the ground that he was biased because his wife is of Jewish origin and that he had already pre-judged Count Helldorf in the previous trial in which he had sentenced several other participants in the excesses, including Count Helldorf's chauffeur.

Land Court Director Dr. Brennhäusen is now presiding judge in place of Dr. Schmitz.

The charge against Count Helldorf and against his adjutant, Ernst, is that they were the ringleaders of a serious disturbance of the peace of the realm, while the other prisoners, Engineer Brandt, the leader of the Young Steelhelm Brigade, Hagemeister, Hell, Samerski, Dombrowski and Schultz, are accused of committing a serious disturbance of the peace of the realm.

In a long statement to the court, Count Helldorf traced his career, explaining that he had been called up for service during the war when he was only seventeen, and he had gone out immediately to the front, being promoted officer for valour in the field. After the Revolution and the establishing of the Republic, he had joined in the Kapp Putsch. He had then gone into business and suffered heavy financial losses, on account of which he had been compelled to sell his ancestral estates. Now, he told the court, I am being supported by relatives.

Count Helldorf emphatically denied that he had been a ringleader of the anti-Jewish outbreak, insisting that he had gone to the scene of the disturbances in the Kurfuerstendamm only as an observer to see what was happening and to try to quieten things.

All the other accused flatly denied that they had taken any part in the disturbances.

AGUDISTS AND ZIONISTS COME TO BLOWS IN WARSAW JEWISH COMMUNITY MEETING: AGUDIST PRESIDENT AND FORMER ZIONIST VICE-PRESIDENT INJURED: TROUBLE OVER AGUDIST REFUSAL TO AGREE TO ZIONIST DEMAND FOR PRESIDENCY OF FOUR OF COMMUNITY'S ELEVEN DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES.

Warsaw, Oct. 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Agudists and Zionists came to blows to-day at the meeting of the Executive of the Warsaw Jewish Community, and in the fighting the President of the Community, Mr. Eli Mazur, one of the Agudist leaders, and Dr. Feldstein, a prominent Zionist, who was Vice-President of the Community, during the previous administration, when ex-Deputy Farbstein was President, both sustained injuries and had to receive medical attention.

The trouble occurred over some negotiations which have been going on for a long time between the Zionist minority and the Agudist majority in the Community, with regard to the Zionist demand that they should be given the chairmanship of four out of the eleven departmental committees of the Community.

A to-day's meeting of the Executive of the Community the Agudist majority rejected several proposals submitted by the Zionist side with a view to reaching a compromise arrangement, whereupon the Zionists declared that they would not allow the meeting to continue. A number of Zionist members of the Board of the Community, who had been in an adjoining room, came rushing into the meeting-hall. Chairs and glasses were hurled about, and some splinters of glass struck the President, Mr. Mazur very near the eye, and cut Dr. Feldstein on the cheek.

Mr. Mazur immediately closed the meeting.

The leaders of the Zionist fraction have expressed to Mr. Mazur their sympathy and regret for what has happened.

AGUDIST CENTRAL COUNCIL PROTESTS AGAINST VIOLENCE AT JEWISH COMMUNITY MEETING.

Warsaw, Oct. 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A resolution protesting against the scandalous scenes which took place to-day during the meeting of the Executive of the Jewish Community was adopted this evening at the meeting of the Central Council of the Agudah Israel Organisation, when Mr. Itche Meier Levin, the son-in-law of the Gerer Rebbe, was elected President of the Polish Agudah in succession to the late Deputy Kirschbraun. There were 70 members present at the meeting. The report of activities which was presented states that the Agudath Israel has in Poland 913 educational institutions, which are attended by 100,000 pupils, and that it will shortly open a seminary for Melamidim (Hebrew religion teachers).

POLISH MILITARY CO-OPERATIVE DISCRIMINATES AGAINST JEWS: RETURNS TENDER SUBMITTED BY JEWISH MERCHANT STATING NO JEWISH TENDERS CONSIDERED: VICE-MINISTER OF WAR TELLS JEWISH DEPUTY HE WILL REPRIMAND PERSONS RESPONSIBLE AND WILL ISSUE ORDER PREVENTING RECURRENCE.

Warsaw, Oct. 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The military co-operative at Graudenz advertised recently in the press for tenders for various supplies. A Jewish merchant in Warsaw sent in a tender, but this was immediately returned with a statement that no Jewish tenders were considered.

Deputy Wacław Wiclicki, the President of the Federation of Jewish Merchants, who is one of the Jewish Deputies in the Government Party, wrote to General Składkowski, the Vice-Minister of War, complaining of the antisemitic discrimination by a military co-operative. The Central Federation of Jewish Merchants also wrote to the Federation of Military Co-operatives, which replied that it could not dictate to its affiliated bodies from whom they were to make their purchases.

The Vice-Minister for War, General Składkowski, (the War Minister is Marshal Piłsudski himself, who is now abroad), has to-day replied to Deputy Wiclicki that the persons responsible for what was done by the Graudenz Military Co-operative will be reprimanded and that the War Office will issue an order which make any recurrence impossible.

#### STATUS OF IRAQ JEWS BEFORE LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATES COMMISSION.

Geneva, Oct. 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations will examine at its meeting opened here to-day the position in Iraq with regard to the British proposal to give the country independence next year and to admit it to membership of the League of Nations, particularly in respect to the replies given by the British Government to the questions addressed to it by the last meeting of the Mandates Commission concerning the safeguards for the protection of foreigners in the country and of the racial, linguistic and religious minorities, including the Jews.

The discussion will largely turn on the question whether the country has attained a sufficient degree of administration to assure the protection of the rights of these minorities.

The Palestine question is not coming up at this meeting of the Mandates Commission.

Iraq is free and independent and Great Britain our ally has one right in this country and one only - she has the right to use the air route and nothing else, King Feisal declared in a speech which he delivered at a banquet at the Royal Palace in Baghdad at the beginning of this month, on his return from Europe. So important did the King consider this part of this statement that he asked the pressmen present to emphasise these words in large type. Iraq is now a free and independent country, he went on, but we must cultivate feelings of independence. We must depend more on ourselves. We must realise that we are in our own country. We can conclude treaties with our neighbours freely, so long as they do not threaten the interest of our ally. Legally the Mandate still exists, but it will disappear very soon. My policy is to attain our goal - to abolish the Mandate and to become independent.

The question of the status of the Jewish minority in Iraq was raised in the House of Commons in July by Dr. Drummond Shiels, who was at that time Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies in the Labour Government, during a discussion on the sovereignty of Iraq. Sir Samuel Hoare, who is now Minister for India in the National Government, urged that both the British and the Iraq Governments should make declarations before the League of Nations that there should be no discrimination against the three minority Communities, consisting of Kurds, Assyrians and Yezids.

Dr. Drummond Shiels pointed out in his reply that there was another minority in Iraq, the Jews, who number about 88,000 people and are spread all over the country. The Jews of Iraq appeared to be contented and happy, he said, and are fully recognised by the Arabs and the general population wherever they live. I think that it is of some significance, he added, that whereas in countries where the Jews are badly treated there is a great desire to go to Palestine, there has been no evidence at all of any desire among the Jews of Iraq to go from Iraq to Palestine. That, he said, is another illustration of the obvious tolerance of the Iraq people.

MR. PHILIP GUEDALLA "NOT A FOREIGNER": WARNING ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH HIS CANDIDATURE FOR PARLIAMENT IN GENERAL ELECTION.

London, Oct. 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

As a result of certain repeated statements in the Withington Division of Manchester regarding the Liberal candidate, Mr. Philip Guedalla, (a former President of the English Zionist Federation) a leaflet has been issued, the "Manchester Guardian" writes, which states:

Mr. Guedalla is not a foreigner. His family have been prominent in the professional and business life of Britain. He was born of British parents in London, and is a leading English writer. It might be as well for Conservatives to remember the name of their revered leader, Disraeli. Those who continue to repeat this lie render themselves liable to heavy damages; and these will be demanded, as apparently the lenient penalty of an apology which was allowed in a similar case in Withington has not been sufficient to prevent a repetition of these tactics.

We regret that this publication is necessary - but no other course was open to us in view of the overwhelming evidence which was received that deliberate attempts were being made to influence votes by such statements.

PROFESSOR EINSTEIN NOT GOING TO AMERICA THIS YEAR.

Berlin, Oct. 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Professor Albert Einstein, who was recently reported to have accepted the invitation to go this year again to Mount Wilson Observatory at Pasadena, in California, in order to do research work there, has decided not to accept the invitation, the J.T.A. learns, and he will remain all this winter in Berlin.

NELSON RUTENBERG NEW YORK DEPUTY POLICE COMMISSIONER BECOMES HEAD OF JEWISH NATIONAL FUND IN AMERICA.

New York, Oct. 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. Nelson Rutenberg, Deputy Police Commissioner for New York, has been unanimously elected to-day as President of the Jewish National Fund in the United States, in succession to Mr. Emanuel Neuman, who was elected at the last Zionist Congress as a member of the Zionist World Executive.

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