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VILNA NOW SCENE OF ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAK: CHRISTIAN STUDENT  
KILLED: SIXTEEN JEWISH STUDENTS INJURED ONE DANGEROUSLY:  
STUDENTS MARCH IN PROCESSION TO MORTUARY TO VIEW BODY:  
PANIC IN JEWISH QUARTER: SHOPS HURRIEDLY CLOSED: WINDOWS  
SMASHED BY MOB: UNIVERSITY CLOSED DOWN.

Warsaw, Nov. 10th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The anti-Jewish student excesses which started at Lemberg University, shifted to Cracow and then to Warsaw, where they are still in progress, are now at their height at Vilna University, where they have already resulted in the first death of this series of outbreaks. The victim is a Christian student, Stanislaw Waclawski, who got his head broken by a stone in the fighting and died soon after he was admitted to the hospital. Sixteen Jewish students have been injured and one of them is in a serious condition.

The trouble started this morning, when Jewish students arriving at the University found big bodies of National Democratic students barring the entrances and refusing to allow them to enter, the Polish Telegraphic Agency, the official news agency of the Polish Government, states. The Rector of the University had anticipated some trouble, and had issued an order forbidding any disturbances, but the National Democrats took no notice of his order. Some fighting took place between the two sides, but it was soon suppressed by the authorities. Shortly after, there was a new clash at the Anatomical Institute, in which the dead student, Stanislaw Waclawski, received his injury.

The news of his death spread rapidly and had a sobering effect on the students, who formed up at about four o'clock in the afternoon and marched quietly in procession to the hospital mortuary, where the body had been placed. Although the students caused no trouble, says an official statement issued in connection with the occurrences, the mob which followed their procession, however, smashed windows in Jewish houses and shops in the Zawalna Street. The police promptly intervened and soon restored order.

Nevertheless, the J.T.A. was informed, on making a long-distance telephone enquiry in Vilna, there was a panic in the Jewish quarter in the evening. Jewish shops in the Zawalna, Niemiecka and Troker streets were hastily closed after several windows had been smashed, but the night passed without incident.

The University itself has been closed down.

The "Gazeta Warszawska", the official organ of the National Democratic Party issued a special edition containing a report from Vilna which alleged that the Jews had killed two Christian students, and called on its readers to take revenge on the Jews.

The authorities immediately had the issue confiscated.

DR. WEINREICH LEADING FIGURE IN VILNA YIDDISH SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN JEWISH JOURNALISTS RETURNING FROM PRESS CONFERENCE WITH VILNA GOVERNOR ARE ATTACKED WITH VOLLEY OF STONES: MOB RAIDS POOR JEWISH QUARTER SHNIPESHOK: VILNA JEWISH COMMUNITY RESOLVES TO REGISTER NAMES OF VICTIMS IN COMMUNITY RECORDS: STONES THROWN THROUGH WINDOWS DURING COMMUNITY BOARD'S MEETING: POLICE CLAIM TO BE IN CONTROL OF SITUATION: ALL QUIET NOW.

Warsaw, Nov. 10th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Dr. Max Weinreich, the well-known Yiddish journalist and philologist, who is one of the chief organizers and directors of the Vilna Yiddish Scientific Institute, was seriously injured this evening when he was returning with a number of other Jewish journalists from a press conference to which they had been invited by the District Governor of Vilna. A mob threw stones at them as they were going along, and Dr. Weinreich had his right eye cut open by a stone.

A mob of students and hooligans made a raid this evening on the Jewish quarter of Shnipeshok, on the outskirts of the city, which is inhabited by the poorest section of Vilna Jews.

The Board of the Vilna Jewish Community held a special meeting to-night, to consider the situation. After adopting a protest resolution, it was resolved to open a register of the names of the victims of the disturbances, which will be preserved in the communal records. Stones were thrown through the windows, while the meeting was in progress.

There were few Jews in the streets in the centre of the town this evening, being afraid to venture out. Big police detachments are on duty in the streets now, and the police authorities state that they are now in full control of the situation. Everything is now quiet.

WARSAW UNIVERSITY STILL GUARDED BY BOMBS OF POLICE KEEPING BACK RIOTERS: STUDENTS ARRESTED FOR PARTICIPATION IN DISTURBANCES DEPRIVED OF STUDENT RIGHTS TILL END OF ENQUIRY SAYS UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCEMENT: THOSE STILL UNDER ARREST EXPECTED TO GO TO PRISON FOR THREE TO SIX MONTHS: RECTOR INVITES REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH SIDES TO ASK THEM TO CALL OFF DISTURBANCES.

Warsaw, Nov. 10th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

All the streets around Warsaw University were still guarded to-day by strong forces of police, who several times had to beat back groups of National Democratic students who attempted to hold demonstrations. No serious trouble occurred to-day, owing to the vigilance and energy of the police.

The University secretariat has issued a statement announcing that those students who have been arrested for participating in the excesses have been deprived of all rights as students until after the disciplinary enquiry, when their cases will be dealt with according to the findings.

Those students who are still under arrest are liable, it is stated, to imprisonment for terms of three to six months.

The Rector of the University invited representative delegations of the Jewish and Christian Students' Unions to visit him to-day, and demanded that they should issue proclamations calling upon their members to keep order, so that it should be possible to reopen the University. The Jewish delegation replied that it was only too willing to issue a proclamation of this kind if the other side would do the same, so that the Jewish students should feel themselves safe from further attack.

SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM JOINS ANTI-JEWISH MOVEMENT: CLOSED DOWN AFTER FIGHT IN WHICH JEWISH STUDENTS EJECTED: JEWISH DEPUTATION INTERVENES WITH LAST JEWISH MEMBER OF FORMER JEWISH FAMILY WHICH FOUNDED TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND HE PROMISES AS STILL SUBSIDISING SCHOOL TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS AGAINST ILL-USING JEWS THERE.

Warsaw, Nov. 10th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The University School of Journalism was closed down to-day, after an attack made by the non-Jewish students on their Jewish colleagues, who number only eight in all. Every one of the Jewish students was driven out of the school.

There was trouble also to-day at the Technical High School, where the National Democrats attacked the Jewish students, and ejected them from the building. The police came to the protection of the Jewish students, but the situation looked very threatening, so the authorities decided to close the school.

The Technical High School was founded by a Jewish family named Wawelberg, all the members of which, except one, M. Hippolyte Wawelberg, have since become baptised. M. Hippolyte Wawelberg, who is still a Jew, continues to subsidise the school even now, so a deputation of Jewish students visited him to-day to appeal for his help, that Jews should not be beaten at a school which was founded and is still largely maintained by Jewish money. M. Wawelberg promised that he would make strong representations on their behalf.

GOVERNMENT PROTECTING JEWS BECAUSE IT IS DEPENDENT ON THEM: GIBE IN NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY ORGAN REPLIED TO BY CHIEF GOVERNMENT PAPER: "WE WANT LOYAL JEWISH CITIZENS IT SAYS THAT IS WHY WE MUST PROTECT THEM AGAINST HOOLIGANISM."

Warsaw, Nov. 10th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The "Gazeta Warszawska", the chief organ of the National Democratic Party, which was confiscated to-day, for the third time, this week, for publishing an article glorifying the activities of the National Democratic students at the University, alleged in the course of a recent article that the Government has taken the Jews under its protection, because it is dependent on the Jews.

The "Gazeta Polska", the chief organ of the Government Party, replies to this article to-day, declaring that the Government is protecting the Jews against pogromist agitation, not because it wants the votes of the Club of Jewish Deputies, but because the interests of the State demand that no section of the population should feel itself unsafe in its own country. We want the Polish Jews to feel not only that they are safe in their country, it goes on, but also we want their welfare. We want to have loyal Jewish citizens, and we are happy when we see the Jewish masses becoming more closely identified with the Polish State.

ANTISEMITISM IN SOUTH AFRICA: JEWISH BOARD OF DEPUTIES DECIDES TO STRENGTHEN ITS ORGANISATION TO MEET MENACE: LEADERS HAVE INTERVIEW WITH DR. MALAN MINISTER OF INTERIOR SUBMITTING THEIR VIEWS AGAINST HIS THREAT TO AWAKEN ANTISEMITISM: DR. MALAN SAYS HE APPRECIATES THEIR SINCERITY AND CANDOUR AND WILL PUBLISH HIS REPLY TOGETHER WITH BOARD'S STATEMENT: MENTION MADE AT CAPE TOWN MEETING TO MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION FROM DR. MALAN PUBLISHED IN ANTISEMITIC BOOK.

Cape Town, Nov. 11th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A deputation of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, headed by its President, Mr. S. Raphaely, and including Dr. Charles Spiro, the Vice-President, and Messrs. Geffen and Tencharz, visited yesterday at Pretoria Dr. F. D. Malan, the Minister of the Interior in the South African Union Government, to convey to him the concern of the Board at the threat which he made recently (reported in the J.T.A. Bulletin of the 4th. inst.), that if the Jews of the country do not stop opposing the Immigration Restriction Law, the Government Party will hit back at them by awakening anti-Jewish hatred in South Africa.

In the course of the interview, which lasted for about two hours, Dr. Malan expressed to the deputation his appreciation of their sincerity and candour, and promised that he would publish his reply to their representations, together with the written submission which they had made to him.

The South African Jewish Board of Deputies has decided to expand its organisation throughout the country, for the purpose of building up a big organisation able to defend the status and the prestige of South African Jewry against the new menace.

Reference has been made at a meeting held here to protest against Dr. Malan's utterances, to the fact that an antisemitic book published in London, a translation from a notorious German antisemitic work, contains a message sent to the publishers by Dr. Malan, lauding the book as a useful work, so it is not surprising, it was said, to find Dr. Malan expressing antisemitic views himself.

∴ The book referred to is an English translation of a notorious antisemitic work by ex-Deputy Fritsch, the 77 year old German antisemite, who is the head of the Leipzig antisemitic "Hammer" publishing house, which published the German translation of Henry Ford's "International Jew" and continues to circulate it despite Mr. Ford's instructions since his recantation that the sale of the book should be stopped.

In 1926 ex-Deputy Fritsch was found guilty of libelling Herr Max Warburg and his partner, Dr. Karl Melchior, and he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment. He has been mentioned as a member of the Executive of the Antisemitic International, the other members of which were stated to be Professor Cuza, of Roumania, Deputy Franz Ulain of Hungary, Mrs. Nesta Webster, of England, and General Neschbolodov of Russia.

The English translation of the book is distributed in England by a disseminator of antisemitic literature calling himself the "Hammer Publication House." The book and the message from Dr. Malan which it contains have been under consideration by the Joint Foreign Committee of the Board of Jewish Deputies and the Anglo-Jewish Association.

GENERAL SMUTS SAYS HE CANNOT ATTEND TO MATTER UNTIL HE IS  
BACK IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, Nov. 11th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

General Smuts, former South African Prime Minister, and leader of the South African Party, who is at present in London, has replied to a request from the Jewish Telegraphic Agency for his views on Dr. Malan's statement, in a letter to the editor in the course of which he writes that "owing to pressure on my time and also for other reasons, I cannot attend to the matter until I am back in South Africa".

PALESTINE MOTOR STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Jerusalem, Nov. 10th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The strike committee called off at midnight the Palestine motor traffic strike which has been in progress for just over a week, since midnight last Monday week.

This step was taken following an undertaking given by the Chambers of Commerce that they will support the demands of the strikers.

The meeting of the strike committee lasted eight hours. The united Arab-Jewish front which was created in the strike is unbroken, it is stated.

The taxi and other motor-car services are being resumed at mid-day to-morrow (Wednesday).

THE NEW JEWISH COMMUNITIES DRAFT LAW IN PRUSSIA: TEXT OF  
OPPOSITION DECLARATION BY ZIONIST REPRESENTATIVES ON  
JEWISH COMMUNITIES.

Berlin, Nov. 10th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The draft law regulating the affairs of the synagogue communities in Prussia is in all its parts an intolerable retrogression against the existing legal position, says the resolution adopted by the conference of Zionist members of Jewish Community Boards and Representative Assemblies in Prussia and other parts of Germany, the members of the Fraction of the Jewish People's Party in the Prussian Federation of Jewish Communities and the members of the Jewish Communities Commission of the German Zionist Federation, which has just been held here (already reported in substance in yesterday's J.T.A. Bulletin).

The draft law, it proceeds, has been drawn up in complete disregard of the unanimous vote of the authorised representative body of Prussian Jewry. The draft law has the effect of breaking up the unity of Jewry, by the fact that it permits to a greater extent than hitherto, the establishment of separatist communities. The facilities which it gives for leaving the Jewish Communities are a menace to the existence, the outward security and the inner development possibilities of the Jewish Communities. The draft law also places in grave danger the principle of equal rights of all members of the Community, which is for us the basis of a Jewish community, and which we can never surrender. The draft law makes it possible for communities to deprive Jews who are not of German citizenship of their rights as members of the Community. We see this draft law as a move directed against the existence and the development of Judaism, and will fight against it with all determination. We wish to make it clear that the desires of the Prussian Jews on this matter have been expressed in the decisions adopted in 1928 by the Federation of Jewish Communities in Prussia.

LESSER URY GREAT PAINTER AND MISER: AFTER COMPLAINING ALL HIS LIFE OF POVERTY AND HALF-STARVING HIMSELF EXECUTOR FINDS BUNDLES OF PAPER MONEY AND SECURITIES AMONG HIS CANVASSES AS WELL AS BANK ACCOUNT OF QUARTER MILLION MARKS.

Berlin, Nov. 11th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The great Jewish painter, Lesser Ury, who died a few weeks ago, shortly before his 70th. birthday, having lived all his life in poverty and half-starving himself, complaining always bitterly of his want and his inability to sell his pictures, was actually a miser, who has left a great sum of money behind, his executor revealed to-day.

Behind his canvasses, the executor states, he has found many thousands of paper marks, valuable articles of jewellery and packages of securities, and a Berlin banking house has in addition notified him that it has a quarter of a million marks standing to Lesser Ury's deposit account.

ANOTHER TWO JEWS IN BRITISH GOVERNMENT: SIR PHILIP SASSOON REAPPOINTED UNDER-SECRETARY FOR AIR AND MR. HORE-BELISHA BECOMES VICE-MINISTER OF TRADE.

London, Nov. 11th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Sir Philip Sassoon (Conservative), who was Under-Secretary of State for Air in the last Conservative Government and also in the first National Government, has been re-appointed to the same position in the new Government.

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the Chairman of the Executive of the Liberal National Party (Simonites), who took the leading part in the formation of the Party, has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade. Mr. Hore-Belisha has never before held office, but he was a very active and well-known back-bencher in the last Parliament. His chief at the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, is also a member of his Party, and his leader Sir John Simon, is now Foreign Secretary in succession to Lord Reading.

Sir Robert Hamilton, who was Under-Secretary for the Colonies in the first National Government, retains the position, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Prime Minister's son, retains the Under-Secretaryship for the Dominions, to which he was appointed in the last Government.

"CRYPTO-JEWS" IN THE NEW PARLIAMENT: A QUESTION OF COMPARISON OF CATHOLIC AND JEWISH REPRESENTATION.

London, Nov. 10th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

I note that in the new House of Commons the Catholic representation is only twenty-one, as compared with twenty-four in the last House, the writer of the Londoner's Diary in the "Evening Standard" says.

As Catholics claim to have 2,813,000 followers in Great Britain - the figures are probably exaggerated, he continues - the proportion of Catholic representatives in the House of Commons to the Catholic population is only one to 133,952.

This, he says, is in striking contrast to the proportion of Jewish members of Parliament. In the new House there are, in addition to several crypto-Jews, sixteen professing Jews, including such well-known names as Sir Ferbert Samuel, Sir Philip Sassoon, Major H. L. Nathan, Mr. James de Rothschild, and Mr. Hore-Belisha.

As the Jewish population of Great Britain is approximately 300,000, this gives to the Jews one Parliamentary representative to 18,750 followers. In contrast to the Catholics, who have not a single Liberal representative, most of the Jewish members of the House are Liberals.

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