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FUNERAL OF DEAD VILNA STUDENT PASSES QUIETLY: ALL JEWISH SHOPS CLOSED AND NO JEWS IN STREET: BIG POLICE FORCE ACCOMPANIES PROCESSION TO PREVENT ATTACKS ON JEWS: FIRE BRIGADE AND POLICE RESERVES HELD IN READINESS: JEWISH STUDENTS' UNION STATEMENT SAYS THREE JEWISH STUDENTS ARE AT POINT OF DEATH AND ENTIRE TROUBLE DUE TO NATIONAL DEMOCRATS: BUT FOR NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC AGITATION DEAD STUDENT WOULD STILL BE ALIVE SAYS CHIEF GOVERNMENT ORGAN RETROACHING NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PAPER FOR EXPLOITING HIS DEATH FOR FURTHER ANTI-JEWISH INCITEMENT.

Warsaw, Nov. 12th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

All Jewish shops in Vilna were closed to-day, and there were no Jews out in the streets during the funeral of the National Democratic student, Stanislaw Waclawski, which passed off without any disturbances. There were about 5,000 people in the funeral procession, which was headed by 25 priests, and the Professors of the University were present. There were a great number of wreaths.

The procession was completely surrounded by a strong force of police, to prevent any attempt at starting a new anti-Jewish attack, and police reinforcements were held in reserve and the fire brigade was under orders to turn out in case of emergency.

The National Democratic student union has arranged a memorial meeting to be held to-morrow (Saturday, at the Krakowski Church.

There are three Jewish students injured in the attack made on the Jews at the University by the National Democrats who are now lying at the point of death, says a statement issued by the Union of Jewish Students, besides scores of other Jewish students who have been seriously injured, and they, as well as the student Waclawski would be going about sound and well now, if it were not for the unjustified attack launched by the National Democratic students, who are therefore solely responsible for his death and for all the trouble that has ensued.

Ghoulish Glee With Which National Democrats Have Seized On Body of Dead Student Hoping To Use It As Weapon To Add To Number Of Dead: Denunciation By Government Party's Chief Organ.

There are no words strong enough to condemn the action of the National Democratic Party and its authoritative organ, the "Gazeta Warszawska", in issuing a special edition on Tuesday giving a completely false report of the occurrences in Vilna, says an editorial appearing in the "Gazeta Polska", the chief organ of the Government Party.

A few days ago, it points out, the same paper published a story about a mob of Jews attacking a priest in Warsaw, spitting at him and insulting him. It was clearly an attempt to incite religious feeling against the Jews, and to extend the anti-Jewish troubles. The mysterious priest made one appearance and then vanished.

Now there is a real dead body in Vilna, and the "Gazeta Warszawska" has seized on it with ghoulish glee, inciting the passions of its readers by accusing the Jews of murdering a Polish National Democratic student. But if it were not for the National Democrats and their agitation, the students would all be doing their studies quietly in the universities, instead of knocking each other about in the streets. It was the National Democrats who instigated the disturbances, which were bound sooner or later to result in dead and injured. No matter whose the hand that struck him down, it was the National Democrats who murdered the student Stanislaw Waclawski, the "Gazeta Polska" declares. And this paper is now trying to exploit the dead body of the man whom it murdered, seeking to use it as a weapon with which to add a score of deaths to this one.

The Government Party Deputies in the Vilna district have held a meeting to consider the situation, at which they have adopted a resolution demanding the resignation of a number of officials in the Vilna Administration, on the ground that they have failed in their duty to prevent the anti-Jewish outbreak.

Trouble Spread To Secondary Schools In Vilna.

The secondary schools in Vilna have been closed down to-day because the anti-Jewish agitation has spread to them now. Both the Christian and the Jewish pupils of the schools have been ordered that they must not be out in the streets after five o'clock in the evening.

The Union of ex-Students at Vilna University (graduates) has adopted a resolution declaring themselves against the anti-Jewish excesses and condemning them as a disgrace to Vilna University.

DR. WEINREICH MAKING GOOD PROGRESS: MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR.

Warsaw, Nov. 12th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Dr. Max Weinreich, co-Director of the Vilna Yiddish Scientific Institute, who was injured in the anti-Jewish rioting in Vilna, is making good progress now. He has received many messages of sympathy, including one from the Vilna District Governor.

ANTI-JEWISH DISTURBANCES BREAK OUT AGAIN IN LEMBERG AND CRACOW.

Warsaw, Nov. 12th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Anti-Jewish student disturbances broke out again to-day at Lemberg University, where the present wave of anti-Jewish outbreaks started a few weeks ago, and at Cracow University, where they raged last week, and had been suppressed to such an extent that the University which had been closed down was reopened.

At Lemberg University Jewish students were attacked by National Democratic students and thrown out of the Faculty of Chemistry, and out of the Polytechnic. The Professors advised all the other Jewish students in the University to leave to avoid being attacked, and they were escorted to their homes by the police.

New anti-Jewish attacks occurred to-day also at Cracow University. A crowd of about 3,000 students held a demonstration in the streets and then proceeded in a body to the Jewish quarter and the market-place, beating Jews. The police soon intervened, however, and put down the disturbances.

The Rector of Cracow University has announced that if the disturbances continue, he will close down the University again to-morrow, and will order a new registration of all students, eliminating the undesirables by refusing re-enrolment to students who are known to have participated in the disturbances.

FRESH ANTI-JEWISH ATTACK IN TOWN NEAR WARSAW BY CROWD OF
WARSAW STUDENTS: TWENTY JEWISH SHOPS DEMOLISHED AND
PERETZ YIDDISH LIBRARY DESTROYED.

Warsaw, Nov. 12th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A crowd of students, believed to come from Warsaw, attacked to-day the Jewish population of the town of Pruszkow, near Warsaw. About 20 Jewish shops were demolished and many windows were smashed in Jewish houses. The Peretz Yiddish Library, with about 800 books, was destroyed. Several Jews have been wounded.

23 other cases of damage done to Jewish property in various places have been reported to the Club of Jewish Deputies, which is submitting a detailed report on the occurrences to the Security Department of the Ministry of the Interior.

Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum and Deputy Wacław Wislicki, who is a member of the Club of the Government Party, have also made separate representations to the authorities, as a result of which three of the hooligans have been arrested and will be put on trial before a court martial, Poland being for some time now under a state of martial law.

Anti-Jewish Boycott Agitation In Poland Revives: "Rozwoj"
Reopens Activities.

The "National Democratic Students in Warsaw are going about to-day wearing black badges as a sign of mourning for the National Democratic student Stanisław Wacławski, who was killed in the fighting at Vilna University, and also a green ribbon, which is the symbol of the anti-Jewish boycott movement.

The anti-Jewish boycott which used to be conducted by the antisemitic organisation "Rozwoj" has been revived in connection with the present anti-Jewish troubles. The press reports that the "Rozwoj" organisation held a meeting here last night and decided to utilise the occasion to restart its anti-Jewish boycott agitation on a large scale.

Four people were arrested to-day in Warsaw for attacking Jews in the streets.

Anti-Jewish student rioters still collect in the vicinity of the University, waiting for an opportunity to renew the disturbances. The Rector announced to-day that the University will be kept closed for an indefinite period, until it is possible to reopen without the danger of fresh disturbances.

The Senate of the Warsaw University has again called the Rectors of the other Polish Universities to attend a conference in Warsaw to consider the latest developments.

JEWISH SELF-DEFENCE IN ACTION IN VOLHYNIA: LODZ CITY COUNCIL
ADOPTS RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ANTI-JEWISH EXCESSES.

Warsaw, Nov. 12th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

In Volhynia Jews have been attacked by a mob, but the Jewish self-defence formed there came into action and beat back the attackers. The District Governor has issued an official communique, declaring that every attempt at disturbances will be vigorously suppressed by the authorities, who will not hesitate to use arms against the rioters.

In Lodz, the City Council has adopted a resolution condemning the anti-Jewish riots at the Polish Universities. The National Democratic members of the Council spoke and voted against the resolution, but they were outnumbered.

A similar resolution has been adopted at a big meeting of Jewish and non-Jewish workers which has been held in Lodz.

DOWN WITH ANTISEMITISM SAYS POLISH SOCIALIST PRESS CALLING
POLISH WORKERS TO JOIN JEWISH WORKERS' DEFENCE.

Warsaw, Nov. 12th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Down with antisemitism, the Polish Socialist Party press, which has been silent for several days on the subject of the anti-Jewish disturbances at the Universities, writes to-day, giving big space to a proclamation to the Polish workers calling on them to take a stand against the pogromist agitation in Poland and to join the Jewish workers in their defence.

The leaders of the Polish Socialist Party deny to-day the statement that has appeared in the press that they refused to join the Club of Jewish Deputies in its Parliamentary interpellation to the Government against the anti-Jewish student excesses. Without the signatures of some of the Polish Socialist Party Deputies, they say, the Club of Jewish Deputies would not have been able to submit its interpellation, because there would not have been a sufficient number of signatures of Deputies to make the interpellation valid.

Out attitude towards these antisemitic excesses carried out by the National Democratic youth has been stated by us time after time, the "Robotnik", the chief official organ of the Polish Socialist Party writes in an editorial article. These adventures are harmful from every point of view. The strongest words that we could use in condemnation would be too weak. The best answer to these barbaric outbreaks and the attempts to uphold them and justify them is the joint action of the Polish and Jewish student youth, the united stand of the entire democracy of the country.

But the Polish Socialist Party does not want to join in a manifestation in the Sejm under the command of the Government Deputy, M. Miedzinski, the paper goes on, referring to the complaints made recently that none of the Polish Socialist Party Deputies had spoken in the debate in the Sejm against the anti-Jewish student excesses. We can never join in a united front with the Government camp, it declares.

To this, the "Volkscajtung", the organ of the Jewish Socialist Party Bund, comments that the "Robotnik" is very much mistaken if it thinks that an expression of disapproval of the excesses in the Sejm by its spokesmen must have involved a united front with the Government camp. The Polish Socialist Party Deputies could very well have spoken in the Sejm in condemnation of the excesses, it says, while at the same time expressing their disapprobation of the attitude of the Government Party.

17,000 STUDENTS COMPELLED TO BREAK OFF THEIR STUDIES BECAUSE OF
TERRORISM OF A COUPLE OF HUNDRED.

Warsaw, Nov. 12th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

17,000 students are compelled to break off their studies at the Universities because of the terrorism of a couple of hundred irresponsible youths, the "Kurier Czerwoni" complains.

The cry that there are too many Jewish students at the Polish Universities is clearly a pretext, it proceeds, for the facts are that with a total of 1,000 students at the Academy of Agriculture only 14 are Jews. At the Commercial Academy, with 1,650 students 280 are Jews. At the Polytechnic, with 4,000 students 460 are Jews. At the Dental Institute less than 8 per cent. of the students are Jews. It is only at Warsaw University itself that there is a big proportion of Jews, 2,000 out of the total number of 9,000 students.

The point at issue, it says, is not the number of Jews at the University. What the instigators of the present agitation want to do is to demonstrate that not the Senate and the Professors, but the student youth and the Pan-Polish political camp are the bosses at the University, and they enforce their rule with cudgels and stones. No State can allow that. And the political party under whose wings this agitation is being carried on, is not doing anything to sober down its youthful adherents, but on the contrary, it is inciting them to still further misdeeds. The only purpose seems to be to foment disturbances and create difficulties for Poland.

JEWISH STUDENTS BEATEN AT VIENNA UNIVERSITY: RECTOR RESTORES ORDER BY ASSURING STUDENTS GOVERNMENT WILL SPEEDILY ENACT STUDENT RIGHTS LAW ACCORDING TO WISHES OF NATIONALIST STUDENTS.

Vienna, Nov. 13th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Anti-Jewish student disturbances broke out to-day at Vienna University. Jewish students coming to the University this morning found the entrances barred by Nazi students and a number of Jewish students were beaten.

The Rectorate restored order by giving an assurance that the Government would very soon enact a law restoring the principle of student rights annulled by the Constitutional Court last June, which would again make the German-race student organisation the official representative body of the students, in accordance with the wishes of the Nationalist antisemitic students.

AMERICAN JEWISH AND GENERAL PRESS FOLLOWING ANTI-JEWISH STUDENT OUTBREAKS IN POLAND: NEW YORK YIDDISH DAILIES EDITORIALISE PILSUDSKI GOVERNMENT DOES NOT WANT ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS BUT ITS PREVIOUS LENIENCY TO RIOTERS ENCOURAGED THEM TO PRESENT OUTBREAKS.

New York, Nov. 12th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The entire Jewish press of America publishes editorials dealing with the anti-Jewish excesses in Vilna, and the other Polish University towns, complaining that for the first time in history Vilna has experienced a pogrom against the Jews. Even under the Czar, they write, Vilna was the one place where no pogroms occurred.

The New York Yiddish dailies, the "Forward", the "Day" and the "Jewish Morning Journal", all agree that the Pilsudski Government does not want the anti-Jewish riots, but they complain that it lacks the courage to conduct an effective fight against the anti-Jewish students. The police were too lenient to the students when they started their disturbances at Cracow and Warsaw Universities, they say, and the result is the pogrom now at Vilna.

The general American press, too, is closely watching the situation in Poland, and publishing long reports of the Vilna excesses.

∴ There have been anti-Jewish attacks in Vilna before. The one which stands out most in recent times was the raid made on the Jewish quarter by the Polish legionaries when they recaptured Vilna from the Soviets in 1919, when the famous Yiddish and Hebrew poet, Izak Weiler, was shot by the Polish troops. Weiler, who had been exiled to Siberia by the Czarist Government for conducting Bundist activity, was released on the outbreak of the Revolution and he made his way to Vilna, where he was very active writing and publishing. We had always been an outspoken friend and champion of Polish independence. In Vilna he lived together in the same house with Mr. Samuel Niger, the famous Yiddish literary critic, who now lives in America (and has been spending this week in London), and with Mr. Leib Jaffe, now the Managing Director of the Keren Hayesod (who is also at present in England). On April 19th., the Polish army occupied Vilna, and two days later, after some street fighting, they occupied the quarter in which Weiler, Niger and Jaffe were living. Several Legionaries broke into the house and placed all three before a firing party, and Weiler was shot dead. The other two, Niger and Jaffe, were taken to Lida, and they were reprieved by order of Marshal Pilsudski, the Commander of the Legionaries and then Chief of the Polish State.

In past centuries there has been a great deal of violent anti-Jewish rioting in Vilna. In 1635 the populace, in a mood of frenzy, destroyed the newly-erected Jewish prayer house at Vilna, tearing to pieces 18 Scrolls of the Law and not leaving a stone of the prayer-house unturned. When Vilna was conquered by the Russians in 1854 savage hordes of Cossacks led by their barbaric chieftain, Chmielnicki, destroyed everything in the city and killed every Jew they met. Those Jews who remained were banished from Vilna by order of the Russian King. This wholesale expulsion from Vilna is referred to by Rabbi Moses Ribkes in the preface to "Be'er Paganah", where he writes: "And on the fourth day of the week on the 23rd. of Tamuz in 5415 (1655) the whole congregation fled for its life from the city of Vilna as one man. Those who had provided themselves with conveyances carried their wives, children and their small belongings in them, but those who had no conveyances travelled on foot and carried their children on their backs."

MISSING JEWISH HIKERS IN PALESTINE WERE MURDERED: BODIES FOUND AFTER DISAPPEARANCE SEVERAL MONTHS AGO.

Jerusalem, Nov. 12th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Voluntary Jewish searchers led the police last night to a spot in the neighbourhood of the colony of Herzlia, where the bodies of the Jewish boy and girl, Stahl and Zohar, who disappeared several months ago after leaving Tel Aviv on a walking tour, have been buried ever since their disappearance, having been murdered, as was feared at the time.

Five Bedouin suspects were arrested, and according to a report, unconfirmed as yet, which has reached Mr. Spicer, the Palestine Police Commandant, three of them have confessed.

The police have never relinquished their efforts to try to unravel the mystery of their disappearance, the Police Commandant, Mr. Spicer, said to the J.T.A. here to-day. Only last week, he said, police headquarters were in conference, eliminating all the false trails which have concentrated in the region of the Rivers Audja and Yarkon.

The information concerning the spot where the bodies were buried and the identity of the murderers was supplied by the Bedouin tribe themselves at a price finally agreed on yesterday, the J.T.A. understands, and since then the discovery of the bodies and the arrests were expected at any hour.

FUNERAL OF VICTIMS IN TEL AVIV TO-DAY.

Jerusalem, Nov. 13th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The bodies of the two victims, Stahl and Zohar, have been brought to Tel Aviv, for the funeral, which will take place this afternoon.

THE STORY OF THE MURDERS.

Jerusalem, Nov. 13th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The three Bedouins who murdered the two victims have confessed, the "Doar Hayom" states in a special edition issued to-day. Five Bedouin camelteers coming from Jaffa met the couple walking on the sea-shore to the north of the River Yarkon, they stated; three of them attacked the couple, stabbing Stahl, and then all five violated the girl, Zohar, who never regained consciousness after the assault. The murderers buried the bodies separately. Stahl's skull was recovered from a hillock, and the girl's body was some distance away. The bodies are decomposed, but the clothes leave no doubt of their identity.

The search, led by Mr. Abraham Schapiro of Petach Tikvah, and the young Bnai Benjamin farmers of the Jewish colony Herzlia, under Police-officer Goffer, of Petach Tikvah, went on all through the night, the bodies being finally found at six o'clock this morning. One of the Bedouins revealed the scene of the crime.

The criminals belong to the Arbal Kuran tribe, whose encampment was completely surrounded all through the night, while the search was in progress.

NEW PALESTINE IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES DIFFICULTY: GOVERNMENT GRANTS ONLY FIFTH OF 1,700 CERTIFICATES ASKED FOR BY JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE: GREATER PART NOT AVAILABLE FOR HALUZIM.

Jerusalem, Nov. 12th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Palestine Government has agreed to issue only a fifth of the 1,700 immigration certificates for the next half-year asked for by the Executive of the Jewish Agency, the J.T.A. understands, the greater part of which will not be available for Haluzim.

Negotiations are in active progress, with a view to obtaining an increase in the number of certificates, more in accord with the number asked for by the Jewish Agency Executive, but it is feared that when the "Official Gazette", which is due to appear on the 15th. inst., publishes the official statement of the numbers of certificates granted, it will be found that the Government has made no addition to the numbers of certificates granted, notwithstanding the representations of the Jewish Agency Executive.

.. The Executive of the Jewish Agency in Palestine made an application to the Palestine Government for 1,720 immigration certificates for the half-year October 1st., 1931, to April 1st., 1932, the J.T.A. learnt (reported in the J.T.A. Bulletin of Oct. 17th.).

The Jewish Agency Executive in making the application, pointed out, it was understood, that there has been a considerable improvement in the labour situation in Palestine in the last few months. An additional 10,000 dunam of orange groves were planted last year, and it is planned to plant another 4,500 dunam this year. One thousand additional Jewish workers obtained employment as a result of these additions to the area planted, and the Jewish plantations yielded last year 25 per cent. more fruit than in the previous year. Several Jewish colonies are already experiencing a shortage of labour, it was stated, to meet which the Jewish Agency asked for the 1,720 new immigration certificates. 650 of these, it was explained, would go to relatives of Palestine residents, and the remainder to Haluzim families.

JUDGE BRANDEIS CONGRATULATED ON 75TH. BIRTHDAY BY ZIONIST
EXECUTIVE AND PRESIDENT HOOVER.

London, Nov. 13th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Zionist Executive has held a meeting here at which a resolution was adopted, expressing cordial congratulations to Mr. Justice Brandeis on his attaining the age of 75. The Executive placed on record its deep appreciation of the many services that Judge Brandeis has rendered to the Zionist cause, and his helpful devotion to the movement ever since he became associated with it. It is a source of satisfaction, the resolution said, that he is able to witness how his great efforts in the political and economic advances of Palestine and the Jewish National Home have yielded historic results; and the Executive hope that he will long continue to apply his distinguished qualities to our National cause and live to see more complete results of the Zionist aspiration.

New York, Nov. 13th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

President Hoover has sent a message to Judge Brandeis in which he writes:

Mrs. Hoover and I wish to be early in conveying to you our warmest congratulations on your seventy-fifth birthday. It is not necessary for us to remind you of the many satisfactions which have crowned your public service and that you reflect a heart and mind which have made the nation your debtor. Even during your service as a member of the highest court in the land you have found time to give service to the advancement of the Jewish homeland and I have no doubt this has brought happiness and comfort to thousands. We wish you many happy returns of the day.

B'nai B'rith joins world Jewry in felicitating Louis D. Brandeis upon the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth, Mr. Alfred M. Cohen, the President of the International Order B'nai B'rith, writes in his message. Justice Brandeis as the first and only Jew to sit as a member of the Supreme Court of the United States has shed lustre upon the name and fame of the Jewish people. The Jewish people are proud of Justice Brandeis and grateful that amidst the trying obligations of his office he has found time to give large service in the cause of Judaism.

NIGER SAILS ON HIS RETURN TO NEW YORK: FAREWELL RECEPTION IN
LONDON.

London, Nov. 13th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. Samuel Niger (Tcharni), the famous Yiddish literary critic and publicist, who has been living since 1919 in America, sailed this evening from Liverpool on his return to America after spending several months in Europe, especially in Eastern Europe and Germany.

He was given a farewell reception here this afternoon, among those present being Mr. Kleinman, the editor of the "Haolom", who presided, Mr. Morris Myer, editor of the "Jewish Times", Mr. Edward Good ("Moyshe Oyved"), Mr. Leo Kenig, Mr. William Zukerman, Mr. Koldofsky, Mrs. Mowschovitch, Mr. Kaizer and Mr. J. Leftwich.

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