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ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAKS IN POLAND CONTINUE: IF GOVERNMENT PARTY
DECLARES AGAINST STUDENT MOVEMENT WE SHALL OVERWHELM IT
WITH COUNTRY-WIDE CAMPAIGN FOR EXPELLING JEWS FROM PRO-
VINCIAL AREAS NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC ORGAN THREATENS:
MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR DEAD VILNA STUDENT HELD IN MANY
TOWNS FOLLOWED BY ATTEMPTS AT ANTI-JEWISH DEMONSTRATIONS
BUT DISPERSED BY POLICE WITHOUT SERIOUS DISTURBANCE:
STUDENTS MARCH THROUGH SEVERAL SMALL TOWNS BEATING JEWS
AND SMASHING SYNAGOGUE WINDOWS: ATTEMPT IN CRACOW TO IN-
CITE MOB BY SMASHING CHURCH WINDOWS AND SAYING IT WAS
DONE BY JEWS: CRACOW METROPOLITAN ISSUES CALL TO CATHOLICS
TO KEEP ORDER: JEWISH PAPERS COMPLAIN GOVERNMENT NOT
ACTIVE ENOUGH AGAINST RIOTERS: EVEN GOVERNMENT PARTY STUD-
ENTS DEPLORING EXCESSES COMPLAIN OF EXCESS OF JEWISH
STUDENTS AND DEMAND NUMERUS CLAUSUS.

Warsaw, Nov. 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Anti-Jewish outbreaks took place again to-day in a number of towns throughout the country, but in most cases the police were able to keep them from developing into serious excesses.

The chief organ of the National Democratic Party, the "Gazeta Warszawska", is furious with the Government Party for denouncing the anti-Jewish student movement, and in its issue to-day it threatens the Government that if its spokesmen and the various branches of the Government Party do not stop adopting resolutions against the student movement, "we shall overwhelm the Government by starting a big campaign in all the provincial parts of the country to expel the Jews living there, the result of which will be that all Jews will be driven out of the small provincial towns everywhere. For every resolution condemning the student movement, there will be a thousand resolutions demanding the expulsion of the Jews."

At the end of the memorial services held to-day in the Warsaw churches for the National Democratic student, Stanislaw Wacławski, who was killed in the fighting at Vilna University, about 3,000 students held an open-air demonstration here, having been refused the use of the University Hall, where they had intended holding the meeting, and adopted a resolution calling for a determined economic boycott against the Jewish population. All the surrounding streets were guarded by strong forces of police to prevent the demonstrators starting anti-Jewish attacks. In the same way all the churches in which memorial services were held had been previously surrounded by bodies of police to keep the people who were attending the services from making a rush afterwards for the Jewish quarter.

Although the police vigilance was sufficient to prevent any serious clashes occurring in Warsaw to-day, several isolated attacks on individual Jews were made in a number of streets, but in most cases the assailants were arrested. The police also took into custody a number of people who were seen behaving in a suspicious manner, and who are believed to have been out in the streets for the purpose of taking advantage of any disturbances that might have occurred in order to loot Jewish shops.

The Warsaw Jewish Students' Union announces that there are 120 names of Jewish wounded on its lists, 19 of whom are in a serious condition.

Memorial services for Stanislaw Wacławski were held in a large number of towns throughout Poland, the papers report to-day. In several cases they were followed by attacks on Jews. In the town of Lowicz, near Warsaw, for instance, about 800 school youths, headed by their teachers and by two priests, went through the streets throwing stones at Jewish houses and looting Jewish shops. Two Jews were injured. Panic-stricken Jews barred themselves in their houses, until the Self-Defence Force of the Jewish athletic organisation Maccabee drove back the rioters. The Jewish Community has made representations to the police, who have now restored order.

In the town of Włocławek, also in the Warsaw area, a crowd of school youths last night attacked Jews in the streets. Three Jews sustained severe head injuries.

In Sosnowiec, where there was severe anti-Jewish fighting yesterday, several hundred school youths held an anti-Jewish demonstration to-day and went about smashing the windows of Jewish shops and the synagogues. A former Police Commissary of Sosnowiec has been identified as the leader of the local anti-Jewish disturbances. A policeman who tried to arrest the ex-Commissary was attacked and in the struggle his sword was broken.

The J.T.A. has been on the long-distance telephone to a number of towns in which memorial services for Stanislaw Wacławski have been held and has been informed that in nearly all cases the services passed without incident, and although demonstrations against the Jews generally followed, the police succeeded in keeping order.

Anti-Jewish demonstrations took place last night also in the big city of Łódź, both in the centre of the town and in several of the outer districts, and five of the demonstrators were arrested. In some of the Łódź churches the priests preached against the Jews from their pulpits, but few incidents occurred.

The Łódź District Court has ordered the headquarters of the local antisemitic organisation to be closed down.

In Cracow, the capital of Western Galicia, hooligans smashed the windows of Jewish houses and cafes, and then went on to smash the windows of the St. Bernard Church, afterwards starting an agitation that the Jews had attacked the church. Two Jewish youths have been arrested on the charge that they smashed the church windows.

The Metropolitan of Cracow has issued an appeal to his clergy and to all Catholics, in which he exhorts the population to keep the peace and not to allow themselves to be led away by acts of provocation committed against the Jews. The Metropolitan goes on to condemn those who are inciting the people against the Jews and demands that they should be punished.

The Jewish press here, particularly the "Najer Hajnt", criticise the Government Party to-day for not taking a definite stand against the anti-Jewish movement. The Polish Socialist Party is accused in the Jewish papers of pursuing a double-faced policy, especially in choosing the present moment when the Jews are being beaten on all sides in order to criticise them for supporting the Government, which the Socialists oppose. "Unser Express" points out that even the pro-Government Party students in Cracow, in the course of their resolution condemning the anti-Jewish disorders, went on to complain in the very same resolution that the trouble is caused by the fact that there are too many Jewish students at the University, and added a demand for a numerus clausus.

The Maccabee Jewish Sports Organisation has issued an appeal to the Polish students to stop the anti-Jewish disturbances, pointing out that there are 70,000 young Jews organised in the Maccabee, who, if the attacks continue, are able and ready to hit back.

VILNA LIKE AN ARMED CAMP: POLICE AUTOMOBILES AND FIRE ENGINES IN STREETS READY TO DISPERSE DEMONSTRATORS: POLICE COMMANDANT IN ONE VILNA QUARTER CALLS OUT MILITARY TO HELP POLICE TO PUT DOWN DISTURBANCES: 23 NEW ARRESTS MADE: OVER 300 JEWISH WOUNDED REGISTERED NOW: COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST SEVERAL POLICE OFFICERS THAT THEY SIDED WITH RIOTERS.

Warsaw, Nov. 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Vilna continues to present the appearance of an armed camp. Police automobiles and fire engines with their water-hoses ready for action are out in the streets ready to disperse any fresh attempt at disturbances. Several new attempts at anti-Jewish outbreaks were made to-day in a number of Vilna districts, especially at Nova-Vilna, where the Police Commandant had to call out the military to assist his police before he could quell the disturbances.

23 arrests were made in connection with the disorders.

85 Jews have been treated in the hospitals for serious wounds, and over 300 Jewish wounded have been registered so far with the Jewish Community, which expects the number to be increased by another hundred before the registration is completed.

On the whole, to-day was a quiet day in Vilna, the police having full control of the situation.

The Jewish Community of Vilna submitted a memorandum to the District Governor of Vilna to-day, giving details of the anti-Jewish disorders, and complaining in particular of the behaviour of certain police officers whose numbers are given, who were inactive in face of the disturbances, and in some cases even sided with the rioters.

The damage done to Jewish property in Vilna exceeds 200,000 zlotys, according to a statement made to the District Governor by the President of the Jewish Students' Union in Vilna, and by ex-Deputy Dr. Wygodski, the President of the Vilna Jewish Community, for the purpose of investigation by a special commission appointed by the Governor to assess the amount of damage done in the disturbances.

The authorities confiscated to-day the Vilna edition of the Yiddish daily "Hajnt", and several National Democratic papers, as well as the local pro-Government organ, for printing reports about the disturbances.

POLISH GOVERNMENT NOT SINCERE IN EFFORTS TO PUT DOWN DISTURBANCES IS VIEW EXPRESSED BY RABBI DR. STEPHEN WISE AT NEW YORK PROTEST MEETING: GOVERNMENT'S ASSURANCE IT DOES NOT WANT POGROMS NOT ENOUGH: WE WANT ACTION: IF GOVERNMENT WISHED TO END ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAK IT COULD DO SO IN SAME WAY AS IT SUPPRESSED POLITICAL OPPOSITION: IT HAS LARGE ARMY AND POLICE FORCES.

New York, Nov. 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Distrust in the Polish Government and belief that it is not sincere in its efforts to suppress the anti-Jewish student riots were expressed to-day at the big mass meeting held here in the Pennsylvania Hotel (briefly reported in yesterday's J.T.A. Bulletin), convoked by the Federation of Polish Jews in America for the purpose of protesting against the anti-Jewish outbreaks in Poland.

The speakers, especially Rabbi Dr. Stephen S. Wise, contended that if the Polish Government really wanted to end the anti-Jewish outbreaks, it could do so by acting as firmly as it did at the time when it suppressed its political opposition, by wholesale arrests of the leaders.

The Government's assurance that it does not want pogroms is not enough, they argued. We want action. Poland to-day has a large army and well organised police forces, they said, which if used properly could have stopped the disturbances at the very beginning, instead of allowing them to spread until they assumed their present mass character.

A resolution was adopted at the meeting protesting against the horrors and atrocities in Poland, which will be communicated to the Polish Ambassador in Washington.

SOVIET PRESS EXPLOITING POLISH DISTURBANCES: ACCUSING JEWS WHO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT OF SHARING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ATTACKS ON JEWS.

Moscow, Nov. 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The entire Soviet press is devoting a great deal of space to the reports of anti-Jewish disturbances in Warsaw, Vilna, Cracow, Lublin and the other Polish towns, giving detailed accounts of the occurrences and accusing the Pilsudski Government of deliberately organising the anti-Jewish disturbances. The "Pravda" alleges that the Warsaw police helped the National Democratic students to hit Jews, and instead of arresting the rioters arrested the anti-Fascist youth, who were driving back the hooligans.

The Warsaw correspondent of the "Izvestia" says that the Jews have been made the victims of a fight between the Government and the Opposition.

The Yiddish Communist organ here, the "Emess", has an editorial on the Polish events, in which it accuses the "Jewish bourgeoisie, the Jewish fascists and the Jewish Socialist-fascists" of being "partners of the Black Hundreds, the Pilsudski-ites and the National Democrats in their fight to maintain the existing order and to suppress the movement of the workers and the peasants", so that therefore "they share with them full responsibility for the pogroms on the Jews."

After the brutal "pacification" in Western Ukraine, the "Emess" says, we now have a wave of pogroms against the Jews throughout Poland. The whole thing is an attempt to divert the attention of the workers and the peasants from their economic miseries, from the burden of taxation which is crushing them and from the systematic reduction of their wages, by whipping up a campaign of terrorism against the National Minorities under cover of which the oppression of the workers can continue. So long as the Jewish bourgeoisie support the Pilsudski Government, it concludes, so long will they bear the responsibility for all that is now being done in Poland against the Jews.

MR. SAMUEL LUBARSKI AGROJOINT ACTING CHIEF BACK AT WORK IN MOSCOW AFTER IMPRISONMENT AND BANISHMENT: SENTENCE ANNULLED.

Moscow, Nov. 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. Samuel Lubarski, the chief agronomist of the Agrojoint, and acting chief during Dr. Rosen's absence from Russia, has just returned to Moscow, and has resumed his work in the Agrojoint.

Mr. Lubarski was arrested about a year ago, and after spending about five months in prison, he was banished for three years from Moscow. The sentence has been cancelled and all restrictions upon him connected with the sentence have been annulled.

MORE SYNAGOGUES CLOSED DOWN IN RUSSIA.

Moscow, Nov. 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

190 synagogues and Beth Midrashim have been seized in Pomet, the capital of White Russia, in the course of the last six years. The first seven were seized in 1925, and the most recent are three synagogues (and simultaneously three churches) which have just been seized, as the result of a big anti-religious demonstration held in Pomet during the last Feast of Tabernacles, followed up by several mass demonstrations held in the last few weeks at which demands were made that the town authorities should seize these synagogues and churches for cultural purposes,

Some of the confiscated synagogues have been converted into factories, works, workers' clubs, student homes, etc. One former synagogue has been converted into a workers' kitchen and another into an artisan workshop.

SERIOUS ANTI-JEWISH ATTACK IN ROUMANIAN TOWNSHIP NEAR JASSY:
HOOGLIGANS BREAK INTO JEWISH SOCIAL HALL TO RAISE FUNDS
FOR LIBRARY AND SHOOT AT AUDIENCE: ONE YOUTH KILLED AND
SEVERAL WOUNDED.

Bucharest, Nov. 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

About midnight last Saturday, while there was a musical-social evening in progress in the town of Ungheni, near Jassy, in aid of funds for establishing a local Jewish library, a number of hooligans broke into the hall, locked the exits and fired their revolvers at the audience. A boy of 16 named Auerbach, was killed on the spot, and three other boys, Blinderki, Pektor, and Portnoi, and two girls, Weinstein and Trufman, were severely wounded. Mevski, the leader of the hooligans, has been arrested.

One of the Jewish youths in the hall managed to escape and ran to the gendarmerie to ask for help, but he was told that there were no gendarmes available at that hour. It was not till 4 a.m. that the gendarmes arrived, and asked the hooligans to go home, and arrested their leader.

The same day red flags were found fluttering over the local synagogue and churches. The Jews immediately notified the police that unknown persons had put a red flag over the synagogue, but the gendarmes told them that they had probably put it up themselves.

HITLERISTS CAPTURE HESSE: ANOTHER GERMAN STATE PASSES UNDER
ANTISEMITIC RULE: JEWS FEAR DEPRIVAL OF RIGHTS: ONE
HITLERIST DEPUTY IN LAST HESSE PARLIAMENT AND 29 OUT OF 70
NOW IN NEW ELECTIONS.

Berlin, Nov. 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jews of Germany have been plunged again into consternation by the sensational victory of the Hitlerists in the Parliamentary elections which have just taken place in the State of Hesse, placing the State under Hitlerist control.

Out of the total number of 785,500 votes cast, 291,200 were polled by the Hitlerists, who more than doubled their vote as compared with the last election to the Reichstag in 1930. The previous coalition Government of Socialists, Centre Party and Democrats is in a minority, and unable to form another Government, so that the duty of forming the next Government devolves upon the Right Parties, with the Hitlerists as the largest Party in the new Parliament dominant in the Government. Instead of one Deputy in the last Diet, the Hitlerists have 29 in the new Diet out of the total number of 70.

The Prime Minister, Dr. Bruening, on behalf of the Centre Party, Herr Breitscheid, the Socialist leader, and Herr Hitler himself took an active personal part in the election campaign addressing many meetings in the State during the elections.

The Jews of Hesse fear that the new Hitlerist Government will withdraw all citizen rights from the Jewish inhabitants, and German Jewry as a whole see the overwhelming Hitlerist gains in Hesse since 1930 as an indication of the sweeping majority which the Hitlerists are likely to obtain in the event of a new country-wide election, which would return them to power as the Central German Government.

CHIEF RABBI JACOB MEIR OF PALESTINE APPEALS TO JEWS TO HELP RECLAIM PALESTINE LAND TO RETURN IT TO JEWISH HANDS.

Jerusalem, Nov. 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

During this year, the Jewish people will celebrate a double anniversary - the completion of 50 years since the day when the first builders first trod on our Holy Land to reclaim it from the wastes, and 30 years since the foundation of the Jewish National Fund, which took upon itself the great and sacred task of redeeming the land of Eretz Israel, returning it to Jewish hands, Chief Rabbi Jacob Meir, the Sephardic Chief Rabbi of Palestine, says in a manifesto which he has issued here to Jews all over the world.

We should thank Providence, the Chief Rabbi continues, for the graciousness bestowed upon us in the past, which has enabled that Fund to reclaim wide stretches of land, to fructify them and to bring back their ancient glory. But at the same time our hearts are pained as we observe the large and extensive tracts still awaiting redemption by our children-builders.

We therefore turn to you, he concludes, with a warm appeal to work together in aid of the Jewish National Fund, whose means are all devoted to the redemption of our Holy Land. Increase your contributions for Geulah Haaretz, in accordance with the great need of this great hour, and in the merit of your act may we all merit the help of the Rock of Israel for the full redemption speedily in our own land.

BEQUEST FOR JEWISH CHARITIES LEFT BY SIGMUND LEHMAN BROTHER OF NEW YORK LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR HERBERT H. LEHMAN.

New York, Nov. 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

An estate of 3,227,141 dollars has been left by the late Sigmund M. Lehman, brother of Lieutenant-Governor Lehman, who died in France on April 7th., 1930, it is announced here to-day.

A sum of 100,000 dollars was left to his executors to distribute to charities at their discretion. 65,000 dollars has been allocated by them to the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropies and 36,000 dollars to the Montefiore Hospital.

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