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ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT IN POLAND: OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION BY
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: POLAND FLOODED BY JEWS THERE-
FORE ACTIONS OF STUDENT YOUTH JUSTIFIED SAYS RESOLUTION
CALLING FOR DEJUDAISATION OF ALL BRANCHES OF ECONOMIC
LIFE.

Warsaw, Nov. 22nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The anti-Jewish movement in Poland which was started by the National Democratic students in connection with their campaign against the Jewish students at the Universities, has now been taken up as part of the official programme of the National Democratic Party, a resolution to this effect being adopted to-day at the plenary meeting of the Central Council of the Party.

Poland is flooded by Jews, and therefore the actions of the student youth are justified, the resolution declares, going on to call upon all members of the Party to boycott Jewish firms and to bring about the de-Judaisation of all branches of economic life.

A numerous clause against Jews is demanded in the resolution not only in the Universities, but also in the secondary schools.

While the "Gazeta Warszawska", the chief organ of the National Democratic Party, and the other National Democratic Party papers have been supporting the anti-Jewish boycott agitation of the students, threatening the Government recently that if the Government Party spokesmen did not stop denouncing the students "we shall overwhelm the Government by starting a big campaign in all the provincial parts of the country to bring about the expulsion of the Jews", it has been suggested that some of the responsible leaders of the National Democratic Party have opposed the identification of the Party as a whole with the anti-Jewish movement. Even M. Roman Dmowski, one of the principal leaders of the Party, was said to have appealed to his colleagues to call off the anti-Jewish agitation. The National Democratic papers, including the "Gazeta Warszawska", suspended their agitation recently for several days, and according to a prominent National Democratic Party leader, interviewed by the Yiddish daily "Moment", this was done as part of an agreement between the two sections of the National Democratic Party, who respectively supported and opposed the anti-Jewish agitation that the Party press should suspend its activities in connection with the anti-Jewish outbreak until the Party as a whole had officially decided its attitude, which apparently has now been done, the decision going to the so-called Radical or activist antisemitic section of the Party.

The National Democratic Party, which was until the Pilsudski Rising of 1926 the most powerful political party in Poland, is described in the official "Polish Handbook" as showing affinity with the group "L'Action Francaise" in France and Italian Fascism, and as desiring to make Poland a national State and not a state of nationalities. The "Handbook" also states that the Party exercises great influence on the youth of the Universities and higher schools.

WARSAW UNIVERSITY COMMERCIAL SCHOOL EXPELS STUDENT FOR PARTICIPATING IN ANTI-JEWISH EXCESSES AND SUSPENDS AND REPRIMANDS OTHERS.

Warsaw, Nov. 22nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Commercial School of Warsaw University has to-day expelled one student for participation in the anti-Jewish excesses. Two others have been suspended for one year, one has been suspended for six months, and seven have been reprimanded.

NINE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC STUDENTS RELEASED IN CRACOW ON STATE ATTORNEY'S ORDER BUT TWO JEWS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF SMASHING CHURCH WINDOWS REMAIN UNDER ARREST.

Warsaw, Nov. 22nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The State Attorney in Cracow has ordered the release of nine National Democratic students who were arrested there for participation in the anti-Jewish excesses.

The two young Jews who were arrested on the charge of smashing windows in the St. Bernard Church in Cracow continue to be under arrest.

MUST NOT MAKE ENTIRE POLISH PEOPLE RESPONSIBLE FOR OCCURRENCES SAYS SHALOM ASH: SHOULD BE JUST EVEN IN OUR INDIGNATION: MANY RESPONSIBLE VOICES HAVE BEEN RAISED AGAINST OUTBREAKS AND NEEDS OF LIFE MUST LEAD POLES AND JEWS TO PEACEFUL COLLABORATION WITHOUT WHICH COUNTRY CANNOT BE HAPPY.

Warsaw, Nov. 22nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. Shalom Ash, the famous Yiddish novelist, who has always taken a prominent part in Jewish affairs in Poland, although he lives a great deal out of the country, arrived in Warsaw to-day, and in a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, has expressed his disappointment and grief "at the occurrences which have swept like a storm over Polish Jewry".

Nevertheless, he went on, we must not let these events weigh down the future of Polish Jewry. I understand how the Jewish population is filled with pain and indignation by these hooligan activities conducted by a political party, but we must be just even in our indignation. We must not make the entire Polish people responsible for the barbaric acts of any one section of the people. During the recent deplorable occurrences, we have heard voices raised in responsible quarters, condemning these outbreaks and speaking to us in a spirit of humanity. These voices rouse the hope in us that the efforts of the Opposition to destroy the friendly and human ties which have been woven in the last few years between Christians and Jews in this country, will not succeed, and that the two peoples whom history has placed together in one country and linked under the same fate, will not be sundered by artificially erected walls. We are building on the sound understanding and the humane feelings of the Polish people, and even if occurrences like these of the last few days make such a hope appear little justified, we still believe that life itself and the needs of life will lead the two people to join in that peaceful collaboration without which this country can never be happy.

DEATH OF LADY BATTERSEA.

London, Nov. 23rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Lady Battersea, daughter of Sir Anthony de Rothschild, who was in his day the main representative of the Rothschild family in the Anglo-Jewish Community, and was one of the founders and first President of the United Synagogue, died yesterday at her home in Cromer in her 89th. year. Her mother, Louisa Montefiore, was a daughter of Abraham Montefiore, a brother of Sir Moses Montefiore.

Although married to a non-Jew, the Rt. Hon. Cyril Flower, M.P., Whip of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons, who afterwards became Lord Battersea, she remained a Jewess, in the same way as did her cousin, Hannah de Rothschild, who married Lord Roseberry, the Liberal Prime Minister, and like Lady Roseberry, who is buried in the Jewish cemetery at Willesden, she, too, is to be buried in the Jewish cemetery at Willesden.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday.

Lady Battersea continued throughout her life to interest herself in Jewish communal affairs, and among other activities she was Vice-President and Honorary Secretary of the Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls and Women. In conjunction with her sister Annie, (the Hon. Mrs. Eliot Yorke) she wrote "The History and Literature of the Israelites".

She also contributed various articles to magazines describing the Jewish Festivals and ritual, as, for instance, the Seder evening, and Feast of Tabernacles, in the "Sunday Magazine", and in the "Jewish Chronicle" of 1886 "Princess Sabbath".

In her article on Tabernacles, Lady Battersea wrote inter alia: The Jews had been agriculturists from early days. Centuries of persecution and the consequence of exile from the fresh and wholesome country into crowded and narrow streets changed their habits and pursuits. They could not be agriculturists, so they took to commerce and when all the most honourable callings were forbidden, they brought their keen intellects and ready wit to bear upon barter and peddling. But on their Festivals their hearts still go forth in prayer for the fertility of the land and in praise for the unperishable gifts of God.

She constantly referred in her articles and public speeches of a general character to her Jewish connections and her interest in Jewish affairs, as, for example, when she was speaking on prison visitation at the Glasgow Conference of the National Union of Women Workers, of which she had been President, when she said: It was in the year 1894 that at the request of the Home Office, I became one of the visitors to the convict prison in Aylesbury. During my many years of experience I can only recall five Jewish convicts. They were visited regularly by the Rev. A. A. Green.

On the death of the late Leopold de Rothschild, the President of the United Synagogue, (his son, Mr. Lionel de Rothschild, is the present President), she published an article in which "as one who had known him from childhood", she spoke of "his deep and abiding love for and pride in his race and faith" and of how "he had spent his days in generous, considerate actions and in words of kindly encouragement, actions of so unostentatious a character that they were often unsuspected and indeed unknown, except to those who benefited by them".

And when the two cousins, Captain Neil Primrose, son of the late Lord Rosebery, and Major Evelyn de Rothschild, were killed during the war in Palestine, she wrote:

"The two cousins and friends who have fallen on the same battlefield, in the land of Palestine, have left fragrant memories behind them. To the one the romance of the situation must have forcibly presented itself, when he was advancing to the Holy City where his ancestors had once worshipped in the Temple. There also his cousin, to whom he was devotedly attached, gave his life for his country. Descended on his mother's side from the same Jewish family, he must likewise have experienced a romantic thrill in the advance."

Lady Battersea was the friend of Queen Victoria, King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and eight Prime Ministers, including Disraeli and Gladstone, and was well known to many distinguished men and women, among them Thackeray and Lord Morley.

JEWISH EDUCATIONAL DIFFICULTIES IN PALESTINE: GOVERNMENT REFUSES ADDITIONAL GRANT OF £4,000 ASKED FOR BY JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE: ENTIRE SCHOOL QUESTION UNSETTLED: VAAD LEUMI BREAKS OFF INTERVENTION WHEN FINDING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE GOOD £8,000 SHORTAGE IN EDUCATIONAL BUDGET: TEL AVIV MUNICIPALITY SUGGESTS INCREASING SCHOOL FEES.

Jerusalem, Nov. 22nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Palestine Government has refused to make an immediate additional grant of £4,000, supplementary to the £20,000 grant which it is making at present towards the Jewish educational system in Palestine. The refusal is conveyed in a letter which was received to-day by the Jewish Agency Executive.

Dr. Maurice B. Fexter and Dr. Berkson, members of the Jewish Agency Executive, saw to-day Mr. Bowman, the head of the Palestine Government Education Department, with reference to the general Jewish school question, which continues to be very unsettled. The Vaad Leumi has broken off its intervention, on finding that it is impossible to make good the shortage of £8,000 in the current year's educational budget, even after the teachers had decided to give up £8,000 under the head of salaries.

The Tel Aviv Municipality suggests an increase in school fees by £2,000, and spreading the remaining £6,000 over the ensuing years, but the Jewish Agency Executive has rejected this proposal.

GERMAN MIZRACHI CONFERENCE ENDORSES BREAK WITH WORLD MIZRACHI.

Berlin, Nov. 22nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The German Mizrahi Organisation elected at its conference held here to-day Dr. Oscar Wolfsberg, the leader of the secessionist movement, as its President and has given its sanction to the action taken by the German Mizrahi leaders in seceding from the World Mizrahi Organisation and proceeding to establish an independent Mizrahi Federation.

Even those delegates who opposed secession from the Mizrahi World Organisation, voted against the establishment of a new German Mizrahi Organisation inside the World Mizrahi Federation, decided upon by the Central Office of the World Mizrahi (given in the J.T.A. Bulletin of October 28th.).

The German Mizrahiists expect the Dutch and Swiss Mizrahi to follow their example of seceding from the World Organisation, and joining the new Independent Mizrahi Federation.

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