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DEPRIVING POLISH JEWS OF THEIR LIVELIHOOD: ANNULMENT OF
 JEWISH TRADING LICENCES GOES ON: YIDDISH DAILY WHICH
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Warsaw, Jan. 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Polish Government is proceeding as ruthlessly as before to deprive Polish Jews of their means of livelihood by cancelling their trading licences, the Yiddish daily "Najer Hajnt" here declares to-day, repudiating its own report published on the eve of Christmas (quoted in the J.T.A. Bulletin of Dec. 28th.) in which it predicted that the Ministry of Finance would give the Jews of Poland a Christmas gift by agreeing on the intervention of the Jewish representatives not to withdraw any tobacco or spirit trading licences from Jewish holders with the coming of the New Year, but would automatically renew all licences on payment of the licence fees.

On the contrary, we now learn, the paper writes, that of the 1,300 licences for selling alcohol or tobacco which have still remained in Jewish hands, no less than 600 have been cancelled, and the rest have been prolonged only till July 1932. All our expectations have thus been disappointed, the "Hajnt" concludes, and the Government seems determined to clear all Jews out of the Government monopoly enterprises, and in these desperate times to add hundreds more of Jewish families to the already large numbers of those who have lost all means of sustenance.

The withdrawal from Polish Jews of trading licences in Government monopoly articles was one of the grounds of complaint in Dr. Cyrus Adler's presidential address to the 25th. annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee held last month.

When Poland, in line with its Socialist policy, he said, launched its campaign of etatism, or Government monopoly of industry, thousands of Jews who had been engaged in these industries, like salt, tobacco, and alcohol, were dismissed, and non-Jews are employed in their places.

Discrimination has been generally complained of, Dr. Adler added, in the collection of taxes, in the granting of licences for the operation of all kinds of businesses, in the letting of public contracts, and in the operation of laws which handicap Jewish artisans.

POLISH RABBIS MEET IN CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC DISTRESS
 OF POLISH JEWRY.

Warsaw, Jan. 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The economic distress of Polish Jewry is one of the principal questions on the agenda of the Third All-Polish Conference of the Union of Rabbis (Agudath Harabonim) which is opening here to-night.

Other questions on the agenda include Compulsory Sunday Closing, Sabbath Observance, religious persecution in the Soviet countries, and the raising of funds for the maintenance of the Yeshiboth, whose existence is menaced by the lack of sufficient means.

HITLERISTS TAKE UP SENATOR MACFADDEN'S CRY OF "INTERNATIONAL JEWISH FINANCE": IGNORE CHARGE THAT JEWISH BANKERS BEEN "BLEEDING COUNTRY WHITE FOR BENEFIT OF GERMANY" AND TELL READERS ONLY THAT UNITED STATES SENATE HAS REVEALED THAT INTERNATIONAL JEWISH FINANCE IS EXPLOITING MISERY OF NATIONS FOR OWN BENEFIT.

Berlin, Jan. 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Senator MacFadden's cry of "International Jewish Finance" raised in the Finance Commission of the United States (reported in the J.T.A. Bulletin of Dec. 18th.) is taken up to-day by the Hitlerist daily "Angriff" here, the Berlin organ of the Nazi Party, edited by Deputy Goebbels, the Hitlerist leader in Berlin. Ignoring that part of Senator MacFadden's attack in which he alleged that the "international Jewish bankers, like Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb and Company, have been bleeding the country (America) white for the benefit of Germany and themselves", the "Angriff" tells its readers that the proceedings in the Finance Commission of the United States have revealed to the workers of Germany how the Super-State structure of international Jewish finance is exploiting the misery of the nations.

The Jewish bankers, Messrs. Kuhn, Loeb and Company, it says, have been shown in these discussions, to have made a profit of half a milliard dollars out of the last crisis by pushing loan shares on to provincial institutions and private persons who have thus lost everything they possessed.

The Nazi State, the "Angriff" concludes, will smash all loan and finance capital, which is destroying productive industrial life.

Mr. Otto Kahn, one of the partners of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb and Company, was called as a witness before the Finance Commission of the United States Senate, adding his testimony to that of other bankers who called attention to the gravity of the present situation. He said that he believed that Germany would pay her private debts, adding, "I don't make any forecast on reparations. That's another chapter.

"I would favour war debts and reparations being dropped in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean", he said, "but there seems no way to do it".

Did you seek to get this Government to announce a moratorium? Senator Reed asked him.

Not in any remote sense, Mr. Kahn replied. We never discussed the matter with Mr. Hoover, and had no knowledge it was coming.

CHILDREN OF JULIUS ROSENWALD FORM "FAMILY ASSOCIATION" TO SUPPLEMENT HIS WORK.

New York, Jan. 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Signifying their intention of continuing the beneficent traditions initiated by their father, the five children of Mr. Julius Rosenwald, who is lying critically ill at his home in Chicago, have filed notice with the Cook County Recorder of the incorporation of the "Rosenwald Family Association" for philanthropic, educational, scientific, and charitable purposes.

The new organisation is to be separate from the Rosenwald Foundation and other benevolent activities of Mr. Julius Rosenwald. The Association has been formed by Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald and Mr. William Rosenwald of Philadelphia, the two sons, and the three daughters, Mrs. Adele R. Levy, of New York, Mrs. Edith R. Stern, of New Orleans, and Mrs. Marian R. Stern, of Chicago.

No funds have been set aside for the Association and no programme has been agreed upon, but Mr. Rosenwald's children expect to give it the same scope which characterises their father's philanthropy but will devote themselves to matters too small for the Rosenwald Foundation to take care of.

The Rosenwald Family Association will follow the example set by Mr. Julius Rosenwald and will spend the capital of the fund within a period of twenty-five years.

TEN MILLION DOLLAR ART BEQUEST BY JEWISH MERCHANT ACCEPTED
BY NEW YORK METROPOLITAN MUSEUM.

New York, Jan. 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Metropolitan Museum of Art has announced its acceptance of the ten million dollar art collection bequeathed to it by the late Colonel Michael Friedsam, the head of the famous Altman Department Stores in New York.

The collection, which consists of 135 paintings, mostly Old Masters, and 200 other important objects of art, including valuable sculptures, will be kept intact by the museum in accordance with the wishes expressed by Colonel Friedsam in his will.

The Friedsam collection, as it will be known, will be placed on view in the Museum in November 1932.

Colonel Michael Friedsam, who died on April 7th., 1930, was outside the great business founded by his uncle, B. Altman, into the name of which he did not even incorporate his own name, although he was responsible for the great position which it had built up, practically unknown. He was a retiring man who did not take any active part in organisations or committees. Behind the scenes he did a good deal on behalf of education, art, and commerce in New York and in the country generally. He was greatly interested, however, in art, and was a director of many art museums and academies. He was the founder of the Art Department of New York University, and the French Government conferred on him a decoration for his contributions to the Louvre. During the whole of his life he built up a wonderful collection of art, which was reputed to be one of the greatest private-owned collections of Old Masters in the world, including Durer's "Saviour", Vermeer's "Allegory of the New Testament", the first privately-owned Vermeer in the United States, and many Rembrandts, Hals, and Italian, French and Flemish primitives.

Colonel Friedsam was believed to be 71 years of age at the time he died, but it was one of his peculiarities that he never divulged his real age. None of the biographical notes contained in the reference books gave the date of his birth and none of his associates were ever told exactly how old he was. He lived a modest and quiet life in a big house in New York which he had built for himself and for his art collection. He had never married.

In Jewish affairs Colonel Friedsam was active in the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York, and was Chairman of one of its "Million Dollar Days". He was also a large contributor to the Jewish Education Association.

THE LATE C. P. SCOTT OF THE "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN": TRIBUTE BY
JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE.

London, Jan. 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Please accept our heartfelt condolence on the death of your illustrious father. C. P. Scott has a place in Jewish history as a defender of Jewish rights in every country, and as an influential and helpful champion on the rehabilitation of the Jewish people in its ancient land, reads a message from the Executive of the Zionist World Organisation and the Jewish Agency published to-day in the "Manchester Guardian" among many other tributes to the memory of the late Mr. C. P. Scott, of the "Manchester Guardian".

Mr. Nathan Laski, speaking in Manchester last night at a farewell meeting to Dr. J. M. Yoffey, President of the Manchester Zionist Association, who is leaving Manchester to take up an appointment as lecturer in anatomy at Cardiff University, paid a tribute to the memory of Mr. Scott, and extended on behalf of the Jewish Community the utmost sympathy to his family.

The Rev. Jacob Phillips, President of the Manchester and Salford Jewish Visitation Board, which includes all Ministers and Rabbis of Manchester, preaching at the Park Place (Manchester) Synagogue on Saturday, said:

Mr. C. P. Scott was a man among men, endowed with the greatest capacities to rise to unwonted heights. God makes but few such men, whose lives are object lessons to the multitude. As a great journalist he was the doughty champion of clear convictions, the fearless and untiring fighter in the forefront for justice to all men. Not alone has Manchester suffered a great bereavement, but the whole country will mourn the loss of a brave and godly man. Jews in particular will always cherish his memory, and remember with gratitude the eminent services he rendered to the persecuted and oppressed.

MR. JABOTINSKY'S "DYNAMITE" SPEECH: LETTER IN "TIMES" FROM
SECRETARY OF REVISIONIST WORLD UNION.

London, Jan. 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

I have before me a copy of the leading Polish Zionist daily, the "Hajnt", containing the speech by Mr. Vladimir Jabotinsky, summarised in your issue of December 30th., Mr. A. Abrahams, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Revisionist World Union, writes in a letter in to-day's "Times". The passage referred to as published in the "Hajnt" makes different reading, he says, and is an expression of fact and feeling which certainly exists in Jewry, however much certain English Jews might try to conceal it. "England, with her 13 years' government in Palestine, has nullified our aspirations. She has thereby set light to 15,000,000 Jewish hearts, and the danger of 15,000,000 flaming matches is very great."

It is also important, he adds, to correct a misconception which may be created by Dr. Eder's claim in his letter to the "Times" to speak on behalf of the so-called English Zionist Federation, and his statement that Mr. Jabotinsky's utterance is irresponsible as he holds no office in the Zionist Organisation. The fact is that the English Zionist Federation, which is only partly representative of English Zionism is the advocate of a political attitude which was definitely defeated at the last Congress. Mr. Jabotinsky, however, is President of an Organisation which achieved the defeat of Dr. Weizmann, polled more votes than any other party at the last Congress, and now has more representatives on the General Council of the Zionist Organisation than any other Zionist party.

DANZIG REVISIONISTS DECIDE NOT TO LEAVE ZIONIST ORGANISATION.

Danzig, Jan. 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Federation of Zionist Revisionists in the Free City of Danzig has held a meeting at which it has been decided by a big majority that the Danzig Revisionists will not leave the Zionist Organisation.