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JULIUS ROSENWALD DEAD.

New York, Jan. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. Julius Rosenwald, the Jewish multi-millionaire philanthropist, who was yesterday given up by his physician as unlikely to live another 36 hours, died at his home in Chicago this afternoon at 2.55 p.m.

An account of Mr. Rosenwald's life and activities appeared in the J.T.A. Bulletin of the 1st. inst., when a J.T.A. cable from New York announced that Mr. Rosenwald's condition was considered hopeless and that his sons and daughters had been called to his bedside.

Mr. Rosenwald's five children, Mr. Lessing J. Rosenwald, Mr. William Rosenwald, Mrs. Adele R. Levy, Mrs. Edith R. Stern, and Mrs. Marian R. Stern, intending to continue the beneficent traditions of their father, formally filed notice a few days ago (as reported in the J.T.A. Bulletin of the 5th. inst.) of the incorporation of the "Rosenwald Family Association" for philanthropic, educational, scientific and charitable purposes.

One Of The Group Of Great American Jews.

Mr. Julius Rosenwald, both in the vast extent of his monetary benefactions to Jewish as well as general humanitarian causes and in the personal part which he played in the work of Jewish organisations, like the American Jewish Committee, the Joint Distribution Committee, and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, takes his place among the group of great American Jews, men such as Jacob H. Schiff, Judge Sulzberger, Louis Marshall, Oscar Straus, and Nathan Straus.

Although he gave great sums to Jewish institutions and activities and out of a sense of their downtrodden condition, to the elevation and education of the Negro race, Mr. Rosenwald devoted himself also in large measure to humanitarian work of a general character, and as during the Great War he gave immense sums for relief, chiefly in Eastern Europe, but without any discrimination as to race. He gave particular assistance in this regard to Mr. (now President) Hoover's Children's Relief Fund.

Mentioned soon after Mr. Hoover's election as President, as a likely Minister of Commerce (the position held by the late Oscar Straus in the U.S. Government), Mr. Rosenwald was a fervent admirer of Mr. Hoover, and was an active worker on his behalf during the Presidential election.

Mr. Hoover, too, had a high opinion of Mr. Rosenwald's commercial and philanthropic enterprises, and when Mr. Rosenwald gave his 5 million dollar contribution for Jewish agricultural colonisation in Russia, Mr. Hoover wrote to him: This is, indeed, a princely benefaction, and I believe I know something of the great heart and the willing hand with which it is given.

STRICTLY PRIVATE FUNERAL FOR MR. JULIUS ROSENWALD: ONLY FAMILY PRESENT: NUMEROUS MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY RECEIVED BY J.T.A. HEADED BY PRESIDENT HOOVER: ROSENWALD'S WEALTH ESTIMATED BETWEEN THREE AND SIX HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS: OVER FIFTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS GIVEN FOR CHARITABLE EDUCATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS PURPOSES.

New York, Jan. 7th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. Julius Rosenwald was buried this morning in Rose Hill Cemetery in Chicago. The funeral was secret and strictly private. Apart from Rabbi Louis M. Mann, of the Sinai Temple in Chicago, who officiated, only the members of Mr. Rosenwald's immediate family were present.

(The same privacy prevailed at the funeral of Mr. Julius Rosenwald's first wife, which took place in the same cemetery in May 1929. Rabbi Louis M. Mann also officiated on that occasion, and only the members of the family and a few intimate friends were present).

The news of Mr. Rosenwald's death has caused widespread grief and mourning throughout the country. All the newspapers publish long obituaries and appreciations. Chicago, the city in which Mr. Rosenwald lived almost all his life and where he built up his vast business, is showing profound sorrow at the passing of one of its greatest citizens.

Messages of sympathy and tributes to Mr. Rosenwald have been received by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency from many leaders in American and Jewish life, headed by President Hoover. Among the other messages are those from Mr. Roosevelt, the Governor of New York State; Mr. Herbert H. Lehman, the Lieut.-Governor of New York State; Mr. Alfred Smith, former Governor of New York State, who was the Democratic candidate for the Presidency against President Hoover; Professor Nicholas Murray Butler, the President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and of the Carnegie Foundation; Mr. Clarence Darrow, the famous lawyer; Mr. Nahum Sokolov, the President of the Zionist World Organisation and the Jewish Agency; Mr. Felix M. Warburg, Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee of America; Dr. Cyrus Adler, President of the American Jewish Committee and Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency; Judge Julian W. Mack, the Honorary Chairman of the Zionist Organisation of America; and many other prominent men in Jewish and general life in America.

Mr. Rosenwald, who was reputed to be the richest Jew in the world, is estimated to have left between three hundred and six hundred million dollars.

During his lifetime it is estimated that Mr. Rosenwald gave away over 55 million dollars for charitable, educational and religious purposes.

There is no indication of Mr. Rosenwald's intentions with regard to his will and it is not known whether he has made any big bequests to charities. There is still in existence the 35 million dollar Julius Rosenwald Fund for Promoting Human Welfare, which he has stipulated must be spent, principal and interest, within 25 years of his death.

When Mrs. Rosenwald died in 1929 she left an estate of over one million dollars, but although she was a noted charitable worker, she made no charitable bequests in her will, stating that she relied upon her husband and children, to whom she left the entire estate, to carry out her wishes with regard to charities, knowing that they shared her own views.

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JEWISH INFORMERS BLAMED FOR MUCH OF JEWISH SUFFERINGS IN POLAND:
THREAT TO EXCOMMUNICATE THEM MADE AT CONFERENCE OF POLISH
RABBIS: PROTEST ALSO MADE AGAINST JEWISH INDUSTRIALISTS
WHO DO NOT EMPLOY JEWISH WORKERS AT TIME WHEN GREAT NUM-
BERS OF JEWISH WORKERS ARE UNEMPLOYED: RABBI LIPSCHITZ
PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE URGES FIVE-DAY WORKING WEEK TO
PROVIDE MORE EMPLOYMENT FOR SABBATH OBSERVANT JEWS:
GOVERNMENT MUST NOT STAND BY PASSIVE IN ANTI-JEWISH
BOYCOTT MOVEMENT DEPUTY RABBI LEVIN SAYS: CLAIMS GOVERN-
MENT HAS POWER ENOUGH TO SUPPRESS IT.

Warsaw, Jan. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The position of the Jews in Poland is tragic, Rabbi Lipschitz, the President of the Federation of Polish Rabbis, said at the Conference of the Federation here. Economically the situation is unbearable, he declared. The Compulsory Sunday Closing Law is largely responsible for this, he went on, because it hits the great majority of Jews who are Sabbath-observant. We appeal to the Government to modify this law, because we are convinced that it will benefit not only the Jewish people, but also the Polish State in which we live.

The Rabbis of Poland are united in this Federation not in a professional organization to defend their professional and personal interests, Rabbi Lipschitz said, but our programme is the sacred Torah, and the building up of Jewish life on the firm foundations of the Jewish faith.

Deputy Rabbi Levin said that the Jewish position in Poland is really catastrophic. Thousands of Jewish lives are being ruined every day, he declared. At such a time, he cried, the Rabbis must come to the people with a strong word, and with a cheery message to revive their drooping hopes and save them from despair.

From this high tribune, he said, we send a call to all Israel to join together in peace and brotherhood.

We Rabbis are often accused, Deputy Rabbi Levin continued, of standing apart from the people, and of being estranged from Jewish life. That is untrue. The Rabbis are the heart of the Jewish people, and the Jewish cry of distress pierces the heart first. This is no time for warfare, he said. There must be an end of the Jewish internal friction, and if this call of ours finds a response in Jewish hearts, he said, this Conference will have done a great thing.

The Jewish informers (Mosserim) are to blame for much of the Jewish suffering in Poland, Deputy Rabbi Levin asserted. It is because of them that the Jewish merchant class is being crushed beneath the burden of excessive taxation, he said.

Against these informers, he cried, we must not hesitate to take the most drastic measures, not even stopping at excommunication.

The Compulsory Sunday Closing Law is destroying Jewish economic life, Rabbi Levin said, and its modification is imperative.

The Government must also be made to understand that it must not stand by passively in the midst of the anti-Jewish boycott agitation. The Government has enough power, he declared, to fight against the boycott movement and to put an end to it.

No Luxuries For Jews In Distressful Times Like These: Three-Year Period Of Modest Living To Be Proclaimed: Rabbi Of Graudenz Describes How Jewish Life In Posen Where Once There Were Flourishing Communities Dying Out: Jews Forced To Leave Homes: Market Days Now Being Held On Saturdays So Jewish Traders Cannot Attend Without Infringing Sabbath.

Deputy Rabbi Levin said, in concluding his speech, that in a time of distress like the present, Jews must deny themselves all luxuries, and we here at this Conference, he urged, should proclaim a period of three years during which Jews should live abstemiously, should live modestly and simply.

Rabbi Josselowicz, the Rabbi of Suwalk, made an onslaught on those Jewish industrialists in Poland who do not give employment to Jewish workers at a time like this when there are such great numbers of Jewish unemployed.

Rabbi Lipschitz also dealt with the widespread Jewish unemployment and urged a campaign to bring about the introduction of a five-day working week, which, he said, would provide better opportunities for the employment of Jews in Jewish factories, where at present this is difficult because the factories cannot close on Saturdays.

The Rabbi of Graudenz followed with a moving description of the annihilation of Jewish life in the province of Posen. At one time there were great and flourishing Jewish Communities in Posen, which had exercised great influence in Jewish life, and now they were non-existent, he said. The anti-Jewish feeling is so intense that the Jewish population had been compelled to take up the staff of the wanderer, and leave their native places. The synagogues and the valuable property of the Jewish Communities were falling into the possession of the local municipalities.

Another great blow at Jewish economic life, the Rabbi said, is the fact that market-days are now being arranged very largely for Saturdays, so that Jews are shut out from every opportunity of earning anything, unless they violate the Sabbath.

Rabbi Serozkin, the Rabbi of Lutzk, who delivered a report on the Jewish Communities Statutes, urged that the Jewish communities cannot be built up except on the basis of membership of the Jewish faith, and the demand of the Jewish parties of the Left to secularise the Jewish Communities was therefore inadmissible.

The Conference has decided unanimously on the proposal of the President, Rabbi Lipschitz, to send an appeal to the United States Government that it should issue visas outside the immigration quota to enable the husbands and wives of American citizens, many of whom are now stranded in Poland, to enter the country, so that the families should be reunited.

DISMISSAL FOR AEROPLANE WORKERS WHO DROPPED ANTISEMITIC PROCLAMATIONS OVER POLISH TOWNSHIP.

Warsaw, Jan. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

An enquiry conducted by the authorities into the recent dropping of antisemitic proclamations from an aeroplane at Biala-Podlaska (reported in the J.T.A. Bulletin of Dec. 25th.) has established that the proclamations were thrown down by an antisemitic student who was working in the local aeroplane factory, who obtained the assistance of one of the pilots. The Director of the aeroplane factory, Senator Czerwinski, has dismissed both the student and the pilot.

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SUMMARY JUSTICE FOR JEWISH CEMETERY DESECRATORS IN HAMBURG:
NINE MONTHS FOR ONE AND SIX MONTHS FOR THE OTHER:
ONE IS SON OF HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL: WE ARE NATIONAL
SOCIALISTS THEY SAY BUT GRAVESTONES FELL OVER AS WE WERE
WALKING THROUGH CEMETERY.

Berlin, Jan. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The two young men who were caught by the Police climbing back over the wall of the Jewish cemetery in Hamburg after having devastated a number of graves there, have to-day been sent to prison by the court of summary jurisdiction.

One of the prisoners, Franz von Jordan, 25 years of age, is the son of Ministerial-Councillor Jordan of the Federal Ministry of Finance.

Jordan has been sent to prison for six months, and the other, Ludwig Krausdorfer, 28 years of age, has been sent to prison for nine months.

We are National-Socialists, both of them declared in court, but we did not knock the gravestones down. We were taking a short cut through the Jewish cemetery and some of the gravestones happened to fall down as we passed.

VILNA SYNAGOGUE BURNT DOWN WITH SCROLLS OF LAW.

Warsaw, Jan. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Epstein Klaus in Vilna, has been destroyed in a big fire, together with all the Scrolls of the Law there.

JEWISH COMMUNISTS AND BRITH TRUMPELDOR IN SEVERE FIGHTING IN
RIGA: TROUBLE BREAKS OUT AT LECTURE ON BUREYA BY WIDOW
OF BONDIST LEADER MEDEM: MANY INJURED AND 40 ARRESTED.

Riga, Jan. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Many on both sides have been wounded and 40 arrests have been made following a serious fight between Jewish Communists and members of the Zionist Revisionist Youth Organisation, the Brith Trumpeldor, which broke out here during a lecture on the Jewish settlement movement in the Bureya region of Siberia, delivered by Madame Gina Medem, the widow of the late Vladimir Medem, the famous leader of the Jewish Socialist Party Bund.

THAT OTHERS CALL SPLIT OR SECESSION IS REALLY ONLY NEW FORM
OR CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER ZIONIST GROUPINGS REVISIONIST
LEADER DECLARES SPEAKING OF POLISH REVISIONIST DECISION
NOT TO GO TO POLISH ZIONIST CONFERENCE.

Warsaw, Jan. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

What others call a split or secession from the Zionist Organisation is in actual fact only a new form of co-operation with the other Zionist groupings, while avoiding unnecessary conflicts and friction because of which unity to-day is impossible, Mr. Meer Grossman, Vice-President of the World Union of Zionist Revisionists, said in a statement to the press here with regard to the decision of the Polish Revisionist Conference to leave the Polish Zionist Federation and not to participate in its forthcoming Conference.

No one can compel us to regard ourselves as General Zionists when we are a separate and distinct movement with a special point of view on all Zionist problems, Mr. Grossman went on. The Conference has not only decided not to go to the General Zionist Conference in Poland, but it has at the same time also declared that it is ready to co-operate with other Zionists, and that the Revisionists will take part in

a Polish Zionist Conference in which all Zionist groups will be represented, and that the Revisionists will be ready to co-ordinate their activity with other Zionist groups through a joint working committee. The decisions of the Conference are a road to peace in Polish Zionism and not to warfare, he declared.

The attitude of Revisionism, is, at this moment, for external and internal reasons, he said, to concentrate not on warring against the present majority in Zionism, but to create a basis for a large-scale political and economic activity, which will give an opportunity in this present period of marking time, to regroup and consolidate the Zionist forces, so that the reserves which will be collected will stand ready when a more favourable moment comes.

Mr. Grossman concluded with a warning that the Revisionists should not be provoked into a new Zionist warfare. Revisionism is now strong enough and independent enough, he said, to be able to afford the luxury of ignoring all these efforts and going its own road.

Questioned with regard to the decision adopted at Calais, that members of the Revisionist Organisation need not buy the Shekel, Mr. Grossman said that this was a matter of theory rather than of practice, and they could be sure that 95 per cent. or more of Revisionists will buy the Shekel. In any case, those Revisionists who will not buy the Shekel, he concluded, are no worse Zionists than the non-Zionist members of the Jewish Agency, with whom the Zionist Congress co-operates.

2,099 POLISH JEWS WENT TO LIVE IN PALESTINE DURING LAST YEAR.

Warsaw, Jan. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

2,099 Polish Jews emigrated to Palestine during 1931.

ALL LAND IN PALESTINE IS SACRED TO ARABS AND ANY ARAB SELLING LAND TO JEWS WILL NEVER BE FORGIVEN: RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY PALESTINE MOSLEM YOUTH CONFERENCE: ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT TO BE INTENSIFIED: NO CO-OPERATION WITH JEWS POLITICALLY SOCIALLY OR ECONOMICALLY RESOLUTION SAYS.

Jerusalem, Jan. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

All lands in Palestine are sacred Arab lands, says a resolution adopted by the Moslem Youth Conference which has been concluded to-night in Jaffa.

Any Arab selling, or concerned in the sale of land to Jews, is therefore guilty of a reprehensible crime, it proceeds, for which there can be no forgiveness.

The anti-Jewish boycott movement, another resolution says, is to be intensified not only against foreign Jewish goods, but also against cinemas managed by foreigners. A recommendation is also made that newspapers should not accept advertisements from foreign firms.

No co-operation with Jews, politically, socially, or economically, a third resolution declares.

BOMB-THROWING IN PALESTINE: ONE THROWN IN GERMAN CHRISTIAN COLONY ONE AT YADJUR AND THIRD AT HADAR HACARMEL: NO CASUALTIES AND ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE.

Jerusalem, Jan. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The police are investigating three cases of bomb-throwing which have occurred in Palestine. One bomb was thrown in a German Christian colony, a second at a workers' hut in Yadjur, near Haifa, the workers' settlement from which the victims of the ambush last Passover came, and the third in Hadar Hacarmel, the Jewish suburb of Haifa. There are no casualties and only slight damage has been done.

JEWISH MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT ELECTED IN CAPE TOWN UNOPPOSED:
MEMBER OF GENERAL SMUTS' PARTY.

Cape Town, Jan. 6th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. Morris Alexander, K.C., formerly member of Parliament for the Castle Division of Cape Town, has been returned unopposed at the bye-election in the Woodstock Division of Cape Town, where the vacancy was created by the recent death of Mr. Eli Buirski, who was also a Jew.

Mr. Alexander sat in Parliament previously as an Independent, but this time he stood as a candidate of the South African Party, the Opposition Party, which is led by the former Premier, General Smuts.

Advocate Morris Alexander is one of the leading Jewish communal workers in the country, and a prominent figure in the South African Jewish Board of Deputies.

At the time of the outcry in South African Jewry in November against the threat made by the Minister of the Interior, Dr. Malan, to hit back at the Jewish opponents of the Immigration Quota Law by awakening anti-Jewish hatred, Advocate Morris Alexander said to the J.T.A. representative in Cape Town that as a people who belong as such to no political party, the Jews resent the threat directed against them by Dr. Malan. The Jews are free citizens in a free country, he declared, and they are entitled to express their opinion freely and to vote freely. The Jews are just as much interested as are other South Africans, he said, in keeping undesirable out of the country.

ANTISEMITISM BECOMING MARKED IN SOUTH AFRICA: FEELING OF MR.
JACOBI EMISSARY OF O.R.T.-OZE-EMIGDIREKT AFTER LONG MISSION
IN SOUTH AFRICA: DUE TO ECONOMIC COMPETITION OF NON-JEWISH
POPULATION GOING TO TOWNS.

London, Jan. 5th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Although there were several English and German Jews among the early pioneers in South Africa, it was not until the nineties that there was any continuous stream of Jewish immigration, mostly of East European Jews who had left Russia because of the pogroms, Mr. S. Jacobi, who has just returned to Europe from his tour in South Africa on behalf of the O.R.T.-Oze-Emigdirekt, said to the J.T.A. Now the Jewish population of South Africa is over 80,000 souls, constituting 4.3 per cent. of the entire white population of the country. 90 per cent. of them are settled in the towns. The majority, about 70 per cent. are engaged in trading, 16 per cent. in industry and artisanship, and about 4 per cent. in the professions. The stream of non-Jewish population into the towns, engaging in trade and the professions, Mr. Jacobi said, has caused keen economic competition, which is manifesting itself in antisemitic tendencies which are becoming very marked in public life.

There is also a severe economic crisis in South Africa, especially in Jewish trading, Mr. Jacobi said. In spite of that, the appeal of the O.R.T.-Oze-Emigdirekt, found wide support among all sections of South African Jewry, and Sir George Albu, Judge Greenberg, Chief Rabbi Dr. J. L. Landau, Rev. Bender and Mr. Morris Alexander headed the influential committee in Johannesburg.