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JULIUS ROSENWALD'S MEMORY TO BE PERPETUATED BY AMERICAN NEGROES: COMMITTEE FORMED IN TRIBUTE TO THEIR BENEFACOR: AMERICAN PRESS GIVING PAGES TO TRIBUTES FROM ALL OVER COUNTRY: AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE AND JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE HOLD SPECIAL MEETINGS TO RECORD GRIEF AT LOSS OF IMPORTANT EXECUTIVE MEMBER.

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

The Negro citizens of the United States have on their own initiative formed a committee to consider ways and means of commemorating the memory of Mr. Julius Rosenwald, as a tribute to his interest in the welfare and advancement of the Negro population and his immense gifts towards Negro education and housing.

The general press throughout the country, headed by the "New York Times", is giving pages to-day to Mr. Rosenwald, describing him as the "captain of philanthropists". Most of them have devoted their first editorials to his passing, and print tributes to his memory which are pouring into all newspaper offices from people all over the United States who had contacts with him or benefited by his generosity.

The American Jewish Committee, of which Mr. Rosenwald was Vice-President, and the Joint Distribution Committee of America, of which he was a member of the Executive, held special meetings to-day at which they adopted resolutions recording their sense of grief at his loss.

Mr. Rosenwald has been a generous friend and benefactor of the American negroes, especially in the encouragement of rural education among the Negro population of the South of the United States. There are over 4,000 such Rosenwald schools in the fourteen States of the South, representing an investment of over 20 million dollars.

Mr. Julius Rosenwald also erected in Chicago a model apartment building for 300 negro families, representing an investment of 2½ million dollars and covering an entire city block. It is said to be the second largest of its kind in the world, surpassed only by the Paul Lawrence Dunbar Apartments for Negroes in the Harlem district of New York, which was erected by Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jnr.

Mr. Rosenwald's work on behalf of the Negro earned him the double hostility of the German Hitlerists who hate both Jews and coloured people, and the "Voelkischer Beobachter", the chief Hitlerist organ, published on one occasion a long front-page article headed "Jewish-Negro Army", with the sub-title "Julius Rosenwald spends twenty million dollars on Negro children", asserting that "the purpose of Rosenwald's contribution towards Negro education is to create a Negro army to protect Jewish interests in the event of the 100 per cent. Americans attempting to liberate themselves from the dictatorship of Jewish capital". There are 350,000 Negro children in America obtaining their education through the Rosenwald Fund, it said, and they are all being trained to be of service to the Jews.

DR. BRUENING ON BEHALF OF GERMAN PEOPLE AND LORD MAYOR OF BERLIN SEND MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY TO ROSENWALD FAMILY.

Berlin, Jan. 7th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Dr. Bruening, the German Federal Prime Minister, has sent a cable message to Mr. Julius Rosenwald's family, conveying the sympathy of the German Government and people.

The Lord Mayor of Berlin, Dr. Sahm, has also sent a message of condolence to the family on behalf of the City.

The papers publish long obituaries, paying tribute to Mr. Rosenwald's philanthropic work and recalling in particular his recent big gift of a million dollars for the establishment of a dental clinic in Berlin, and his repeated assistance to Germany during the difficult days of the inflation period.

MEETING BETWEEN BRUENING AND HITLER CAUSES CONSTERNATION AMONG GERMAN JEWS; BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING AND APPOINTS PERMANENT COMMITTEE TO PROPOSE MEASURES FOR PROTECTING JEWISH LIVES; EAST EUROPEAN JEWS ARE UNDER PROTECTION OF THEIR CONSULS AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS BUT GERMAN JEWS WOULD BE DEFENCELESS AGAINST HITLERISTS LIBERAL PARTY SPOKESMAN SAYS.

Berlin, Jan. 8th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

German Jewry is in a state of consternation because of the meeting which took place yesterday afternoon between the Prime Minister, Dr. Bruening, and Adolf Hitler, the leader of the National Socialist Party.

Although their interview was arranged on the request of Dr. Bruening in order to influence the Hitlerists to agree to a prolongation of President Hindenburg's term of office, which expires on May 5th., to avoid an election campaign, and for which purpose it is essential to have a two-thirds majority of the Reichstag, an impossibility without the support of the Hitlerists, the Jews are afraid, however, that any approach by the Government to the Hitlerist Party will involve concessions to the Hitlerists which would expose Jews to the undisguised antisemitism of the Hitlerist programme.

The Representative Council of the Berlin Jewish Community held a special meeting to-day, in order to consider the political situation created for German Jewry as a result of the meeting between Hitler and the Premier and to discuss measures for their protection.

Speakers belonging to both the Liberal and the Zionist Parties agreed that the Jews of Germany are in a dangerous position since the revelations of Hitlerist intentions with regard to the Jews contained in the Boxheim documents seized at the Hitlerist headquarters in Hesse show that if the Hitlerists come to power in Germany their first action will be to starve out the Jews. Even accepting Hitler's repudiation of the Boxheim documents, there is sufficient evidence in the Hitlerist press and the statements made by Hitlerist leaders and also in the published Draft Laws of the projected Hitlerist State in regard to the Jews to show that the Hitlerists, whether they come into the Government with an independent majority, or in a coalition, would, above all else, proceed to deprive the Jews of all civil rights, and subject them to oppression.

The East European Jews enjoy the protection of their Consuls in Germany and of the League of Nations, one of the speakers of the Liberal Party said, but the German Jews would under a Hitlerist regime be entirely defenceless.

Finally, the meeting appointed a permanent committee to go into consultation with regard to the Jewish position in Germany, and to propose measures for the protection of Jewish life and property.

ALL JEWS IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA WILL BE MASSACRED AS SOON AS HITLERISTS ARE IN POWER: THREAT IN AUSTRIAN ANTISEMITIC PRESS: BLACK LISTS CONTAINING NAMES OF ALL JEWS ALREADY DRAWN UP FOR ACTION: ONLY WAY FOR JEWS TO SAVE THEIR LIVES IS TO PUT THEMSELVES UP IN SAFES IN FRENCH BANKS WHERE THEY HAVE ALREADY LOCKED AWAY THEIR MONEY.

Vienna, Jan. 7th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Jews who want to save their lives have only one way left to them, to shut themselves up in the safes of the French banks where they have already locked away their money, the antisemitic press here threatens the Jewish population to-day, warning them that there will be a massacre of all Jews in Germany and Austria as soon as the Hitlerists come into power.

Black lists containing the names of all Jews living in Austria and Germany have already been prepared, the papers announce, so that the slaughter can be proceeded with at once.

Jews here are surprised and perturbed because the Public Prosecutor has not found it necessary to step in and confiscate these papers which are engaged in such a blood-thirsty agitation.

AND AUSTRIAN JEWS CELEBRATE 150TH. ANNIVERSARY OF REMOVAL OF ANTI-JEWISH RESTRICTIONS: FESTIVAL MEETING ATTENDED BY EX-PRESIDENT HAINISCH AND REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPALITY: UNDER MONARCHY JEWS PARTICIPATE TO GREAT EXTENT IN LIFE OF STATE DR. ORNSTEIN MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE OF VIENNA JEWISH COMMUNITY RECALLS.

Vienna, Jan. 7th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jews of Austria held a big festival meeting here to-day to celebrate the 150th. anniversary of the Toleranzpatent issued in 1781 by the Emperor Josef II (the subject of a detailed report in the J.T.A. Bulletin of October 16th.), and of his decrees of December 1781 and of January 1782, abolishing the restrictions which had previously been enforced against the Jews of the country, directing the authorities to treat the Jews like fellowmen and commanding that Jewish children in the public schools should receive proper consideration.

Ex-President Dr. Hainisch, the first President of the Austrian Republic, who is a noted friend of the Jews, and representatives of the Government and of the Vienna City Council were present at the gathering.

Dr. Ornstein, a member of the Executive of the Vienna Jewish Community, who was the chief spokesman, pointed out that in those days the entire Jewish population of Vienna was only 550 souls. Under the Empire, he recalled, the Jews had been given wide opportunities of participating in all spheres of State life.

ANOTHER TWO SYNAGOGUES DESECRATED IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Jan. 7th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Two synagogues in Germany have been desecrated this week, one in Oldenburg, where a huge inscription has been painted on the front of the synagogue asserting that the "Jewish-Freemasons" are poisoning the peace of the world; and the other at Insterburg, where the windows of the synagogue have been smashed and heavy stones that crashed through have wrecked the Altmemor.

OUR FAULT GERMAN QUAKERS WRITE TO BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY:  
WE FEEL SHAME AND GUILT OF BERLIN POGROM AND DESECRATIONS  
OF JEWISH SANCTITIES BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT DONE ENOUGH TO  
REMOVE POISON OF HATRED: FORGIVE US AND BE OUR FRIENDS.

Berlin, Jan. 7th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Central Board of the Society of Friends in Germany (Quakers) has written to the Berlin Jewish Community expressing shame and grief because of the pogrom against the Jews in the Kurfuerstendamm on the Jewish New Year and the desecrations of Jewish sanctities. We feel the shame and the guilt, the letter says, because we have not done enough to remove the poison of hatred from the air in Germany, and we ask you to forgive us, and to be our friends.

THE DYING JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF POSEN: THREE JEWISH FAMILIES  
LEFT IN TOWNSHIP OF GRODZISK ORDERED TO RENOVATE SYN-  
GOGUE ELSE IT WILL BE PULLED DOWN BY MUNICIPALITY: ULTI-  
MATUM EXPIRES NEXT WEEK: HOW CAN THREE FAMILIES PAY COST  
OF RENOVATION POLISH MINISTER OF EDUCATION ASKED IN  
PETITION TO VETO-MUNICIPALITY'S DECREE.

Warsaw, Jan. 7th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The municipal authorities of Grodzisk, in the Province of Posen, (where serious anti-Jewish excesses occurred in November, when over 160 Jewish traders and pedlars attending the market-day there were attacked by hooligans) have ordered the Jewish Community to carry out a thorough renovation of the local synagogue and Jewish Community building by January 15th., otherwise the building will be demolished by the Municipality and the expenses charged to the Jewish Community.

The Jewish National Council has made urgent representations to the Minister of Education and Public Worship, pointing out in its petition asking him to veto the decree of the Municipality that the present Jewish population of Grodzisk consists of only three families, who cannot possibly find the funds to cover the cost of the renovation.

POLISH RABBIS INDIGNANT WITH GOVERNMENT FOR FAILING TO MODIFY  
COMPULSORY SUNDAY CLOSING LAW WHICH RUINING JEWISH POPULA-  
TION: DEMANDS IMMEDIATE INTRODUCTION OF AMENDING LAW TO  
ASSIST SABBATH-OBSERVERS: THREATENS TO DEPRIVE JEWISH  
FACTORY OWNERS OF RELIGIOUS FACILITIES IF THEY REFUSE TO  
EMPLOY JEWISH WORKERS UNLESS THEY BREAK SABBATH: APPEAL  
TO JEWISH PARENTS NOT TO SEND CHILDREN TO YIDDISH SECULAR  
TARBUTH HEBREW OR GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS WHICH DESTRUCTIVE OF  
JEWISH RELIGIOUS INFLUENCE.

Warsaw, Jan. 7th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A resolution expressing indignation that the Government has up to the present failed to abolish or to modify the Compulsory Sunday Closing Law, which is bringing about the economic ruination of the Sabbath-observant Jewish population of the country, has been adopted by the Conference of the Federation of Polish Rabbis, which concluded here to-day. The resolution demands that the Government should immediately introduce a modifying bill in the Sejm which will assist those Jews who observe the Sabbath.

Another resolution calls upon Jewish industrialists to employ Jewish workers, and declares that the facilities of the Jewish faith will be refused to Jewish factory owners who refuse to employ Jewish workers unless they break the Sabbath.

The Conference has issued an appeal to Jewish parents not to send their children to the Yiddishist secular schools of the Zisho Organisation, the Hebrew Schools of the Tarbut Organisation, or to the Government schools, because they will there be subjected to influences contrary to the Jewish faith, urging them instead to send their children to the Chedorim, where they will be educated in the spirit of the Jewish faith.

The Conference has adopted a resolution, thanking the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee of America for the important financial aid which it and the Central Relief Committee, one of its component bodies, have for a period of many years given to support the Chedorim and Yeshiboth.

Russia And Palestine: Conference Calls On Jewish Communities To Help To Provide Matzoth For Russian Jews And Protest Against Ban On Palestine Immigration: Manifesto Issued To Polish Jewry Not To Surrender To Despair But To Hold On.

The Conference has adopted a resolution calling on all the Jewish communities in Poland to assist in the campaign to provide matzoth for Passover for the Jews of the Soviet countries.

Another resolution protests against the ban imposed in Palestine against Jewish immigration.

The Conference has also protested against the Government project to recognise civil marriages without a religious ceremony, declaring that wedlock without the blessing of God is opposed to Jewish morality. The Catholic Church is also opposing this Government measure.

The Conference has issued a manifesto to the Jewish population calling upon them not to despair in spite of the present critical situation, but to hold on.

Rabbi Chaim Ozer Grodzenski, the Gaon of Vilna, has been elected Honorary President of the Federation of Rabbis, and Rabbi Ezekiel Lipshitz of Kalisch, the former President, and Deputy Rabbi Levin have been elected Joint Presidents.

PALESTINE WILL BECOME TRADING CENTRE OF ALL ASIA: BARON EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD DECLARES HIS FAITH TO EX-DEPUTY FARBSTEIN MEMBER OF ZIONIST EXECUTIVE: GLAD MIDDLE-CLASS IMMIGRATION BEING PROMOTED.

Paris, Jan. 7th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

I believe that Palestine will become the trading centre of the whole of Asia, Baron Edmond de Rothschild, the "father" of Palestine colonisation and the Honorary President of the Jewish Agency, said to-day in an interview here with ex-Deputy Farbstein, one of the leaders of the Mizrachi, and a member of the Zionist World Executive.

Commerce and industry are as important in Palestine as agriculture, the Baron said in the course of the interview, which lasted about an hour, but first, he added, we must produce enough for local consumption.

I am glad, the Baron said, that middle-class immigration to Palestine is being furthered by the Mizrachi.

THE DEAD SEA POTASH COMPANY: MR. NOVOMEYSKY AND LORD GLENCONNER CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMITTEE OF COMPANY GOING TO AMERICA TO CONSULT AMERICAN DIRECTORS ON FUTURE POLICY.

Jerusalem, Jan. 7th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. M. A. Novomeysky, one of the two concessionaires of the Dead Sea Works, has left for London in connection with further developments of the Palestine Potash Company.

After a meeting of the Board of Directors, which is to be held in London, the J.T.A. understands, Lord Glenconner, the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Palestine Potash Company, will join Mr. Novomeysky in a mission to New York to consult the American Directors with regard to the future policy of the Company.

MR. ROSENWALD BEFORE HIS END GATHERED HIS FIVE CHILDREN ABOUT HIM AND ENJOINED ON THEM DUTY TO COMPLETE HIS CHARITABLE PROJECTS: CHILDREN TO PAY OUT 2½ MILLION DOLLARS STILL DUE FOR JEWISH COLONISATION IN RUSSIA AND VARIOUS OTHER SUMS PLEDGED BY HIM.

New York, Jan. 8th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

During his last days, Mr. Julius Rosenwald gathered his five children about his bed, the J.T.A. learns to-day, and enjoined upon them their duty to complete his various charitable projects. Among these, he stressed that they must pay out the 2½ million dollars still due out of the 5 million dollar contribution which he pledged for the Jewish agricultural colonisation work in Russia and only half of which has been paid out. He also instructed them to pay at once the contribution of a quarter of a million dollars to the American University in Beirut, in Syria, which he promised in 1929. The University is a Protestant institution.

He also told them to pay out the million dollars which he pledged last summer to the City of Berlin for the establishment there of a dental clinic for children on condition that the City of Berlin guarantees its maintenance.

Payments to various Jewish and Negro undertakings are also included in Mr. Rosenwald's last instructions to his children.

BRITAIN WILL FULFIL BALFOUR DECLARATION IN LETTER AS WELL AS IN SPIRIT COLONIAL SECRETARY MR. CUNLIFFE-LISTER SAYS IN CABLE MESSAGE TO MR. NAHUM SOKOLOV READ OUT AT BIG RECEPTION IN NEW YORK: BRITISH POLICY IN PALESTINE IS CONSTANT COLONIAL SECRETARY WRITES: DANGER OF PALESTINE ENTERPRISE COLLAPSING MR. SOKOLOV WARNS AMERICAN JEWRY HOWEVER APPEALING TO THEM TO STEP IN AND SAVE SITUATION.

New York, Jan. 8th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Great Britain will fulfil the Balfour Declaration in the letter as well as in the spirit, and British policy in Palestine is constant, Mr. Cunliffe-Lister, the Secretary of State for the Colonies declares in a cable message to Mr. Nahum Sokolov, read out by him last night at a reception to the President of the Jewish Agency in the Astor Hotel, attended by over three thousand people. Over a thousand more were turned away for lack of room.

There is danger of a collapse in Palestine, Mr. Sokolov warned his audience, making an impressive appeal to American Jewry to help to save Palestine from a catastrophic situation.

Dr. Nahum Goldman, one of the leaders of the Radical Zionists, who is a member of the Keren Hayesod delegation to America, headed by Mr. Sokolov, Mr. Felix M. Warburg, Judge Julian W. Mack, Mr. Emanuel Neuman, Rabbi Dr. Stephen S. Wise, and Mr. Jacob de Haas, also addressed the gathering.