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DEATH OF PAUL M. WARBURG.

New York, Jan. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. Paul M. Warburg, the famous banker who was the initiator of the American Federal Bank System, and was a brother of Mr. Felix M. Warburg and of Herr Max M. Warburg, died to-day following pneumonia.

Mr. Warburg's illness, which took a grave turn about a fortnight ago (as reported in the J.T.A. Bulletin of the 15th. inst.), was attributed to over-exertion in the past year, in connection with the European economic crisis, in which he urged America to abandon its isolation theory and take courageous action to help the world to emerge from the present state of stagnation.

It was suggested by Professor Seligman of Columbia University, at one time that Mr. Warburg's work in the introduction of the Currency Reform in the United States, which culminated in the Federal Reserve System, should have earned him a title of distinction if Americans were in the habit of conferring such on creative thinkers. Mr. Warburg also organised the International Acceptance Bank and the International Acceptance Trust, and was Chairman on the Boards of both these organisations.

About a month ago, Mr. Warburg, who was 63 years of age, suffered a slight stroke, which was attributed to his generally weakened condition.

Mr. Felix M. Warburg, who was about two years younger than his brother Paul, celebrated his 61st. birthday last week.

LORD READING'S CONDITION REMAINS FAIR: STATED TO BE GENERALLY SATISFACTORY.

Cairo, Jan. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

There is no change to-day in Lord Reading's condition, which remains generally fair, and his lungs are in a satisfactory condition, it is stated here. He still has a fairly high fever, which has caused him a restless night. Lady Reading is in constant attendance on her husband.

THOUSANDS FEEL THEY HAVE LOST A VERY DEAR FRIEND IN MARION PHILLIPS "DAILY HERALD" SAYS: EVEN THOSE WHO DISAGREED WITH HER VIEWS REALISE SHE IS A CONSPICUOUS LOSS TO HER PARTY SAYS "TELEGRAPH".

London, Jan. 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

There are many thousands to-day who feel that in Marion they have lost a very real and a very dear friend, the "Daily Herald", the organ of the Labour Party, writes in an editorial to-day on the death of Dr. Marion Phillips.

She was filled with a deep hatred of injustice, it writes, and with a deep sympathy for suffering; she brought to every struggle on which she embarked a tireless energy and a splendid courage that were infectious. She was a patient

and accurate investigator and an admirable organiser and invaluable as a member of the Labour Party's headquarters staff. On occasion her wit could bite sharply, but no more kind-hearted woman ever lived.

Even those who disagreed with her views, the Conservative "Daily Telegraph" writes, realise that she is a conspicuous loss to her Party, one of a series they have sustained lately. Those who attended the Scarborough Conference of the Labour Party in October will find it difficult, the "Telegraph" adds, to realise that Dr. Marion Phillips has gone. The chief woman officer of the Party was very much in evidence during that week, both in the business and social sections, and she looked the picture of health.

SIR ALFRED YARROW WAS OF JEWISH ORIGIN.

London, Jan. 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Sir Alfred Yarrow, the great marine engineer and shipbuilder who has died at the age of 90, was the son of a Jewish mother, who was related to Disraeli, whom she knew well, the "Times" recalls to-day in its obituary notice.

This great engineer, the "Times" says, who remembered stage coaches, broadcast some of his reminiscences when he was 88, and had his first flight last September, when he flew over London in the Imperial Airways liner "Peracles". Within two months he had made an air tour of Europe. Sir Alfred claimed to have been the first person in England to use a typewriter, it adds.

His first wife, the "Times" proceeds, was Minnie Florence Franklin. His eldest son, Mr. Harold Edgar Yarrow, who succeeds to the baronetcy, is Chairman of the Yarrow Shipbuilding firm and has served as President of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland. His youngest daughter is the wife of Lord Dawson of Penn, the King's physician.

MOSCOW PROFESSOR EXPELLED FROM COMMUNIST PARTY FOR HERESY AFTER BEING DISTINGUISHED BY SOVIET GOVERNMENT ONLY LAST YEAR: YESHIVA STUDENT WHO BECAME HEAD OF LARGEST PUBLISHING CONCERN IN THE WORLD

Moscow, Jan. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Professor Miron Wolffson, of Moscow University, has been expelled from the Communist Party and dismissed from his Chair at the University on the charge that he has been introducing Menshevik heresy in his books and in his lectures. He has also been dismissed from his positions as head of the Soviet State Publishing House, believed to be the largest publishing concern in the world, and as Director of the Bibliographic Institute.

Professor Wolffson, who is descended from a long line of Rabbis and Jewish scholars, was at one time a Yeshiva student. At the age of 15 he started publishing in the Hebrew "Pamolith", the editor, Zederbaum, being deceived by his mature style into thinking him an old and experienced journalist. When he was 20 he plunged into the midst of the revolutionary movement, was several times arrested, and exiled to Siberia, but he escaped and continued to carry on underground revolutionary activity. After the amnesty of 1905 he returned to public life, but led a double life. Legally and openly he was one of the founders and the editor of the famous radical publishing house "Prosvetzenie", the first Russian publishing enterprise to issue Marxist literature in a legalised manner, while at the same time he was writing, setting, printing and distributing through underground methods illegal

revolutionary literature. While engaged in this double life he yet managed to obtain his degrees at the University in medicine, law and mathematics.

Some of his works, like "Essays on Social Science", have run to 12 and 15 editions, and hundreds of thousands of copies. Others of his books, such as "A Course in Political Economy", and "The Soviet Union and the Capitalist Countries" have also run to many editions.

He was the editor of the official Soviet Encyclopaedia, to which he himself has made more than 200 contributions on various subjects. Most of his books have been translated into a number of European languages, and into all the languages of the national minorities in the Soviet Union, many of the latter running to 15 editions.

About a year ago, on his 50th birthday, when he celebrated simultaneously the 30th anniversary of his revolutionary activity, the Soviet Government conferred on him the high distinction of "Merited Worker for Science".

I SHALL NOT REST UNTIL TRUTH ABOUT SOROCA IS REVEALED DEPUTY LANDAU DECLARES: SAYS GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE IN GROSS CONTRADICTION TO FINDINGS MADE ON SPOT.

Bucharest, Jan. 21st. (J.T.A. Mail Service).

The commune issued by the Cabinet with regard to the occurrence in Soroca is in many respects in gross contradiction to the findings made on the spot, Deputy Michael Landau declared to representatives of the Bucharest press to-day.

The commune, he said, speaks only of one frontier guard, in association with the smuggler Mihalas. Actually there was one soldier and one assistant. The report makes no mention of the definite statements of the peasant Rusu, that frontier guards had revealed to him that they had been ordered to find Jews to shoot. The statement that the victims were observed by an advanced section of the frontier guard is untrue. The fact is that one of the frontier guards actually brought them out of the house of the smuggler Mihalas. He led them to the banks of the Dniester, and there they found the execution party ranged and waiting for them. The execution party did not consist only of soldiers, but also included officers, who, too, fired shots. The report ignores the important fact that the autopsy discovered dum-dum bullets in the bodies. It is also deplorable to find the official report claiming that the victims were shot only in the back and the sides, while the truth is that the victims have many wounds in front.

The report suggests that the victims were taking important information across the frontier, Deputy Landau went on. Where has this information been obtained? Probably from the same source which discovered that Zelda Pferdmann was a teacher in the Jewish High School in Soroca. This statement is quite untrue. Zelda was for five years a teacher at the State school in Bricevo, in the district of Soroca. For several years past she had been unemployed. There is no ground whatever for bringing the Jewish High School in Soroca into the affair. An attempt to bring this Jewish High School into disrepute has been made once before, but the investigation which followed made it clear that the Jewish High Schools are a powerful bulwark against the spreading of Communism among the youth.

All this goes to show, Deputy Landau concluded, that the Government has not kept its word that the bloodshed of Soroca would be thoroughly probed. Naturally, no man with any sense of justice will refuse to accept this Government's commune. I declare solemnly that I shall continue to fight in order to enlighten public opinion with regard to the occurrences in Soroca, so that the idea should not prevail that the Jewish population there is outside the law and defenceless against all injustice. I shall not rest until the truth is made clear.

HITLERIST STUDENTS MORE NOISY THAN NUMEROUS: VOTING REVEALS
THEY ARE LESS THAN THIRD OF STUDENT BODY AT BERLIN AND
NO GROWTH IN NUMBERS SINCE LAST ELECTIONS YEAR AGO.

Berlin, Jan. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Nazi students at Berlin University number less than a third of the total number of students there, according to the figures in the election to the Berlin University Students Committee, which are announced to-day. Only the students of the Parties of the Right went to the poll, the rest abstaining as a protest against the Hitlerist aggression. The result is that out of over 12,000 students who are entitled to vote only 5,800 polled, and of these only 3,794 voted for the Nazi candidates.

The figures of the voting at Munich University and other Universities in the country show that the proportion of Nazi students has not increased since the last elections a year ago.

ANOTHER BOMB ATTEMPT IN PALESTINE: UNEXPLODED BOMB FOUND OUT-
SIDE CHIEF RABBINATE.

Jerusalem, Jan. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Another bomb attempt was made in Palestine this evening, a bomb being found outside the Chief Rabbinate Office in the Jaffa Road in Jerusalem. The bomb was discovered, however, before it exploded, and no damage has been done.

INVITATION TO ARAB MAYOR OF JERUSALEM TO ATTEND HEBREW UNIVERSITY CEREMONY MAY CAUSE DISTURBANCE REVISIONIST STUDENTS
PROTEST AGAINST INVITATION TO MAN WHO JOINED ARAB DELEGATION
TO LONDON AFTER 1929 MASSACRES.

Jerusalem, Jan. 24th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A protest against the action of the Hebrew University in inviting Mr. Ragheb Bey Nashashibi, the Mayor of Jerusalem, to attend the first graduation ceremony of the Faculty of Humanities to-morrow (Monday) has been published by the Revisionist students at the University, who complain that extending an invitation to Mr. Nashashibi, who, after the 1929 outbreak, went to London as a member of the Arab delegation and stood out against the Jewish interests, shows a lack of national self-respect.

It is feared that there may in consequence be some obstruction at the ceremony. The High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Wauchope, is also to be present at the function.

JEWISH AGENCY WOULD STRONGLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY OPPOSE ANY
SUGGESTION AGAINST JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE MR.
SOKOLOV DECLARES AT OPENING OF CANADIAN ZIONIST CONVENTION:
JEWISH AGENCY ATTACHES NO IMPORTANCE TO RUMOURS OF PROPOSED
RESTRICTION AS RESULT OF MR. FRENCH'S REPORT MR. SOKOLOV
SAYS EXPRESSING REGRET THAT SUCH RUMOURS ARE PUT INTO
CIRCULATION.

Montreal, Jan. 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The report published in the press concerning anti-Jewish measures in Palestine proposed by Mr. French, Director of Development in Palestine, was denied by Mr. Nahum Sokolov, President of the Jewish Agency, in his address on the occasion of the opening in Montreal last night of the 23rd. Convention of Canadian Zionists.

The Jewish Agency, Mr. Sokolov declared, has no knowledge of any such proposals and does not attach any importance to them, as any such intentions would be in contradiction to Great Britain's obligations, both in the letter and the spirit, which have been internationally conferred in the Palestine Mandate.

The statistical results of Mr. French's investigations into the number of displaced Arabs in connection with the Development Scheme will have to be carefully examined as material in connection with the Scheme in conformity with the legitimate interests of the Jewish National Home and the welfare of the Arab population. Suggestions against Jewish immigration, if really made by individuals, Mr. Sokolov declared, would not only meet with the strongest and unconditional opposition on the part of the Jewish Agency and world Jewry, but would not enter into any consideration of the British Government in its deliberations of the Development Scheme, Mr. Sokolov opined.

Mr. Sokolov referred further to the Colonial Secretary's declaration recently in reply to the United States Zionists on the occasion of the National Conference on Palestine held in New York, as to the only authentic expression of the Government's programme, which evidently makes such suggestions unthinkable. It is to be regretted, Mr. Sokolov concluded, that at a time when the Jewish Agency is co-operating with the British Government and making efforts to renew and to strengthen the confidence of Great Britain for the success of the Jewish National Home, the importance of which has just been emphasised by the Colonial Secretary, such suggestions should have been made, or if not made, such rumours put into circulation.

JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE CABLES CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. EMANUEL NEUMAN ON THE FORMATION OF PRO-PALESTINE COMMITTEE IN AMERICA: "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN" EDITORIAL POINTS OUT THAT AMERICA'S ASSOCIATION WITH BRITISH POLICY OF PALESTINE MANDATE WAS SEALED BY UNITED STATES CONVENTION WITH GREAT BRITAIN IN 1925.

London, Jan. 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jewish Agency Executive cabled to-day to Mr. Emanuel Neuman, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns, congratulating him on his achievement in forming the American Palestine Committee, the inauguration of which took place at the end of last week in Washington (reported in the J.T.A. Bulletin of the 20th. inst.). The Jewish Agency Executive in its cable to Mr. Neuman asked him to convey to the American Pro-Palestine Committee its grateful acknowledgment for the helpful support the Committee intends to give to the Zionist cause.

The formation of the Pro-Palestine Committee in America has aroused the keenest interest in Zionist quarters, the "Manchester Guardian" writes in an editorial to-day, pointing out that President Hoover with his message of sympathy has, like his predecessors, revealed great interest in the Jewish efforts in Palestine. The "Manchester Guardian" recalls that the Balfour Declaration was issued after full consultation with, and approval of President Wilson. Though America was not a party to the grant of the mandate the United States was intimately associated with the policy. In 1922 the Congress of the United States passed a joint resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives in favour of the establishment of the Jewish National Home in Palestine. Three years later America's association with the policy of the mandate was sealed by a convention with Great Britain. Senator Borah, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, is an active member of the newly formed Pro-Palestine Committee. Similar committees for the same purpose exist in many other countries, including France, Germany, Austria and Bulgaria.

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