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PAUL WARBURG CREMATED.

New York, Jan. 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The remains of the late Paul M. Warburg were cremated to-day.

The funeral service was strictly private, only immediate members of the family attending, in accordance with his wish expressed before his death.

The entire American press is publishing editorials and long appreciative notices of Mr. Paul Warburg's important work for American currency and economic stability.

GERMAN PRESS FULL OF LAUDATORY TRIBUTES TO PAUL WARBURG: WAS AT 33 A HAMBURG CITY COUNCILLOR AND ALWAYS REMEMBERED HIS NATIVE LAND WITH AFFECTION: GRIEF AT GROWING ECONOMIC DISTRESS IN GERMANY HELPED TO WEAKEN HIM AND HASTENED HIS DEATH.

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

The German press is printing to-day long obituaries and appreciations of the late Paul M. Warburg, adding some biographical notes recalling the long association of the Warburg family with Hamburg, where Mr. Paul M. Warburg, too, was born.

The City of Hamburg announces general mourning in memory of its illustrious son. The Hamburg papers point out that this illustrious American always remained a good Hamburger, and wherever it did not conflict with his American loyalties would try to help his German homeland. When he was 33 years of age, Mr. Paul Warburg was a member of the Hamburg City Council, and Hamburg citizens looked to him as one of their coming big men.

The "Vossische Zeitung" emphasises that Mr. Warburg always stood for American-German co-operation, and in his last years followed with intense anxiety the growing economic distress in Germany, and this was one of the causes of his breakdown and his weakened condition, helping to hasten his death.

"TIMES" RECALLS MR. WARBURG'S WARNING WHEN UNITED STATES WAS AT HEIGHT OF ITS PROSPERITY THAT IT WAS RUSHING TO CATASTROPHE.

London, Jan. 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. Warburg's death at this time of exceptional business depression, the "Times" says, recalls that in March 1929, when the United States was at the peak of its exuberant "prosperity", he warned the country in striking terms that it was rushing straight toward catastrophe. Afterwards, analysing the causes of the debacle, he declared that it had been made inevitable by an attempt to maintain high prices by tariffs and other artificial measures in face of a constantly accelerated mass production. No great harm would have resulted from mass production, he asserted, if it had occurred in a world of free trade and well-managed production. He was a consistent advocate of a downward revision of Reparations and war debts and a strong supporter of the Hoover Memorandum.

The "Times" also recalls that when Mr. Warburg's term as Vice-Governor of the Federal Reserve Board expired in 1918, when the United States was at war with Germany, although he had been an American citizen since 1911 he declined reappointment, which President Wilson pressed upon him, giving as his reason the agitation at that time against holding by persons of "enemy origin" of high positions of trust in the United States.

LORD READING'S CONDITION MORE SATISFACTORY: THOSE WHO KNOW CONDITIONS NOT ALARMED.

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

Lord Reading's condition has improved a little this evening, it is reported here from Luxor. Lady Reading states that his condition remains satisfactory.

Those who know Eastern conditions of life are not seriously alarmed by the illness of Lord Reading, a writer in the "Yorkshire Post" says. An Englishman in the East is very susceptible to bronchial trouble, sudden rises of temperature and a general feverish condition due to a "slight touch of the sun". A temperature high enough to kill you in England passes there unnoticed. For the moment Lord Reading is suffering from no complications, and the chances are that he will recover speedily. None the less a fever has to be watched rather carefully. Complications, once they set in, work far more swiftly in the East than in England, and when Lady Reading summoned a doctor to travel from Cairo to Luxor by air she was merely taking a reasonable precaution. It was most unlikely that Luxor could provide the right medical attention.

Lord Erleigh, the writer continues, thinks that the dust of Egypt is the cause of his father's illness. Dust is a notorious germ-carrier. It is responsible for nearly half the bronchial trouble and dysentery in India. Just now the dust of Egypt will be as bad as the dust of India, with which Lord Reading is only too well acquainted. A car travelling along the high road cannot approach within two hundred yards of the car in front of it, unless the occupants are prepared for the fine brittle dust that will clog eyes, mouth, nostrils and ears and may set up an unpleasant cough.

DR. MARION PHILLIPS TO BE CREMATED WITH CHRISTIAN SERVICE.

London, Jan. 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A public memorial service will be held for Dr. Marion Phillips, ex-Labour M.P. for Sunderland, at the Whitefield's Tabernacle, Tottenham Court-road, W., to-morrow, at 11 a.m., and cremation will follow at Golders Green at 12.15 p.m., the Labour organ "Daily Herald" announces to-day.

At the service, it proceeds, the Rev. A. D. Belden will make a statement and will read the 13th. chapter of the first Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians - the famous passage on Faith, Hope and Charity.

Addresses will then be given by Mr. George Lansbury, Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party; Mr. George Lathan, Chairman of the National Executive of the Labour Party; Mrs. Barbara A. Gould, Chairman of the Standing Joint Committee of Industrial Women's Organisations; and Mr. Peter Lee, acting President of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain. Mrs. Ada Selzer will present a laurel wreath on behalf of the women of the Labour Movement, and an address by Miss Susan Lawrence will follow. "Jerusalem" will be sung, and "England, Arise". A request has been made that flowers be sent in a form such as will facilitate their distribution for use in hospitals. They should arrive at Whitefield's Tabernacle not later than 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The last idea Dr. Marion Phillips ever discussed with her fellow women organisers, the "Herald" adds, has been given practical shape. It was for a series of women's rallies to close the Labour Crusade for a million more members in the London area. Yesterday Miss Somers, Dr. Phillips' lieutenant in the London constituencies, told the "Daily Herald" she had nearly completed working out the details of her chief's last wish. Two thousand men and women delegates will attend the mass conference in the Kingsway Hall on February 20th. to open the membership drive in London.

The "Manchester Guardian" publishes an editorial today in which it says that the death of Dr. Marion Phillips is a very serious loss to the Labour party, because she was by education, special training, and experience the best-equipped of all the party's leading women. Before she came to London from Australia - she was a Jewess - she had won high honours in economics and history at Melbourne University, and she was a most efficient organiser and investigator.

PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER COMPARES GRADUATES OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY TO SAPLINGS HE PLANTED ON JEWISH NEW YEAR OF TREES: SHOULD BE PROUD TO BE FIRST HONOURED BY ONE OF THE YOUNGEST UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD ESTABLISHED BY PEOPLE WHOSE CULTURE GOES BACK TO REMOTEST TIMES: WE SEND YOU FROM THIS HUMBLE YET GLORIOUS TEMPLE OF LEARNING DR. MAGNES SAYS: MAY YOUR LIPS BE TOUCHED BY BURNING COAL OF THIS EARTHEN ALTAR: MAYOR OF JERUSALEM STAYS AWAY FROM CEREMONY THUS AVERTING THREATENED DISORDER.

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

The ceremony of conferring the first Master of Arts degrees of the Faculty of Humanities at the Hebrew University took place at the University today. The degree was conferred on thirteen graduates, two of them women.

The ceremony was attended by the High Commissioner for Palestine, General Sir Arthur Wauchope, the Chief Justice, Sir Michael MacDonnell, and the entire Faculty of the University, the members of the Consular Corps in Palestine, and representatives of the various academic bodies, learned societies, and the churches.

Mr. Ragheb Bey Nashashibi, the Mayor of Jerusalem, did not come to the function, so the threatened demonstration against him did not take place.

Professor Klein, the head of the Faculty of Humanities, introduced the graduates, and Dr. J. L. Magnes, the Chancellor of the University, conferred the degrees.

We send you from this humble yet glorious temple of learning, Dr. Magnes concluded his address to the graduates. May your lips be touched by the burning coal off this earthen altar.

Dr. Magnes referred in the course of his speech to the plight of the Jewish students who are suffering indignities and persecution in the Universities of many lands, reminding us again, he said, how man can torture man.

The High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Wauchope, in addressing the gathering, said that the students should be proud that they were the first to be honoured by one of the youngest universities in the world, established by a people whose culture goes back to the remotest times.

Recalling the tree-planting in which he had taken part this week on the occasion of the Jewish New Year of the Trees, he likened the graduation ceremony to it, saying that the graduates, too, are the saplings planted by the University which grow into great trees.

VILNA AUTHORITIES WILL HAVE TO ANSWER IN LAW COURT FOR FAILURE
TO SUPPRESS ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAK: PROCEEDINGS OPENED
AGAINST DISTRICT CHIEF HIS ASSISTANT AND THREE POLICE
COMMISSARIES.

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

The State Attorney for Vilna has opened proceedings against the District Chief of Vilna, M. Isiora, who retired after the November outbreak, his assistant, the Deputy District Chief, M. Gizycki, and three police commissaries, on the charge that they failed in their duty to take all forcible measures to put down the anti-Jewish outbreak in Vilna on November 10th. They are accused of criminal negligence to carry out their official duties.

FORCE AGAINST JEWISH STUDENTS OF COMPLICITY IN DEATH OF VILNA
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC STUDENT STILL UPHOLD: ONE RELEASED
ON BAIL HOWEVER BUT SECOND REMAINS UNDER ARREST TILL END
OF ENQUIRY.

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

Wulfin, one of the two young Jews who is under arrest on suspicion of complicity in the death of the National Democratic student Stanislaw Wacławski, who was killed during the fighting at Vilna University in November, has been released on bail of 2,000 zlotys.

The other, Zalkind, is being kept under arrest until the conclusion of the enquiry.

HUNGARIAN JEWS ANXIOUS OVER ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW HUNGARIAN PARTY
LINKED WITH HITLER.

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

Hungarian Jews are in a state of great anxiety over an announcement made by Deputy Tiber Eckhardt, the President of the antisemitic Union of Awakening Magyars, and former secretary to Count Bethlen, who was until recently for ten years Prime Minister of Hungary, that he is arranging for the formation of a new Hungarian Nationalist Party, following a Conference which he has had with Hitler in Munich, and which will be conducted on Hitlerist lines with the Hitlerist programme.

CALENDAR REFORM PROJECT DROPPED: COUNCIL OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS
ADOPTS TRANSIT COMMISSION'S REPORT THAT TIME IS NOT NOW
OPPORTUNE.

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

The Council of the League of Nations has at its meeting here to-day adopted the report submitted by its Committee on Communications and Transit, which in effect means the dropping of the Calendar Reform project, which Jewish opinion strenuously opposed as imperilling the Sabbath, the Committee taking the view that the time is not opportune now for proceeding with so controversial a matter.

THE WARSAW CHIEF RABBINATE: GERER RUBBE'S SON-IN-LAW NOW MENTIONED
FOR POSITION: WARS. JEWISH COMMUNITY BELIEVED CONTEMPLATING
APPOINTMENT OF TEN NEW WARSAW RABBIS AND 25 ASSISTANT RABBIS.

Warsaw, Jan. 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Agudist block in the Warsaw Jewish Community, which, with the support of the Folkists and other small parties, is in control of the Community, has decided, according to press reports, to nominate Deputy Itche Meir Lewin, the President of the Polish Agudah, to be Chief Rabbi of the Warsaw Jewish Community.

It was recently reported that the Agudists were contemplating inviting Rabbi Chaim Ozer Grodzinski, the famous Gaon of Vilna to come to Warsaw to take up the position.

Deputy Lewin, who is now on his way to Palestine with the Gerer Rebbe, who is his father-in-law, is one of the leaders of the Agudath Israel World Organisation.

The agudist block in the Warsaw Jewish Community is also credited by the press with the intention of appointing ten new Rabbis in the various districts of the city of Warsaw, as well as 25 assistant Rabbis.

Negotiations in this connection with the Government are in progress, it is stated, and the matter is expected to be settled as soon as the Gerer Rebbe and Deputy Lewin return from Palestine.

MR. JABOTINSKY EXPLAINS HIS DYNAMITE SPEECH: LETTER TO "TIMES":
ENGLAND NOT JEWS WHOM I ACCUSED OF PLAYING WITH DYNAMITE: I
ESPECIALLY RESENT WORDING OF YOUR CABLE BECAUSE IT SOUNDS
AS THOUGH I SUGGESTED JEWS WISHED OR MIGHT WISH HARM TO
BRITISH EMPIRE: SO FAR I HAVE HEARD OF NO JEW WHO DOES:
THERE ARE IN ENGLAND SOME WHO KNOW HOW STUBBORNLY MY FRIENDS
AND I STUCK TO LAST TRENCH IN TRYING TO KEEP OUR PEOPLE'S
WAVERING FAITH IN ENGLAND BUT A MOMENT COMES WHEN EVEN MOST
D'SIRABLE ILLUSION CAN NO LONGER BE MAINTAINED IN FACE OF
CRUEL REALITIES

London, Jan. 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. Vladimir Jabotinsky has a long letter in to-day's issue of the "Times" explaining what he meant by his speech to the Revisionist Conference in Warsaw, the report of which in the "Times" contained a passage attributing to him the statement that "Jews might become the dynamite which would blow up the British Empire."

This is most inaccurate, Mr. Jabotinsky declares, for it was not to Jews but to another (and much more formidable) community that I referred as to a potential reservoir of human "dynamite". (Mr. Jabotinsky, in his original letter indicated Islam as being the other community, but the "Times" made the change in printing the text).

But I especially resent the wording of your cable, Mr. Jabotinsky goes on, because it sounds as though I suggested that "Jews" wished or might wish harm to the British Empire. So far I have heard of no Jew who does. It is one of our racial weaknesses (too often taken advantage of) that with us resentment does not necessarily imply the desire for revenge; and "the Empire" really bears no responsibility for England's action as Mandatory in Palestine.

On the other hand, he says, the object of my present misapprehension is by no means apologetic. On the contrary, your cable's epitome of my Warsaw speech was in some ways rather an under-statement. It was England, not the Jews, whom I accused of playing with "dynamite" - with a store of potential high explosive consisting of some 300,000,000 units; and what seems likely to be "blown up" as a result of such practice is, I said, something much bigger and more important even than the British Empire - namely, the world's stability.

I beg leave to quote the essence of those two passages in my Warsaw speech to which your cable evidently referred, Mr. Jabotinsky continues, one dealing with "Jews" and the other with "dynamite". The first: "Our experience with England as Mandatory for Palestine has resulted in making 15,000,000 people lose faith in a nation whose name, to every Jew, has always stood for straightforward moral earnestness. The Mandatory has become an unmitigated hindrance to any progress of Zionism. The realisation threatens to drive the Jewish masses, especially our youth, along a very dangerous road. The youth of a people faced with such plight as ours cannot live without some kind of faith; faith either in a great restoration or in a great destruction. England acts as though she wished to set ablaze 15,000,000 torches of despair scattered in every corner of the world."

The second passage is: "But this is not the only game of world incendiarianism in which some English agencies now seem to engage. There is an even bigger one going on just now: I mean the systematic galvanisation of pan-Islamic fanaticism in its most medieval and reactionary form. Jerusalem is being converted into a centre of incitement vying with the worst efforts of the Muscovite Comintern, a centre from which innumerable sticks of dynamite are to be showered all round, threatening not only our Jewish settlers in Palestine but also the whole of Europe's colonial system. It is not to us Jews, it is to some of the mightiest nations of Europe that England may soon have to render accounts for this shortsighted and dangerous gamble with the world's security conducted under her aegis".

What The "Times" Left Out.

The "Times" stops here. Mr. Jabotinsky's letter, however, contained the following additional two paragraphs:

This is what I actually said, and here I repeat and confirm it. Let me warn all concerned against attempts to shout down the feelings here expressed as those of one single faction or one single person. It would be blindness not to realise that the natural reaction to all this must inevitably be the rise of a strong anti-English feeling among all sections of Jewry not living under the British crown. In this term, anti-English feeling, I imply no hint of a futile threat; no Jew dreams of trying "reprisals", nor would it saye us if we tried. But the feeling itself is a fact; it grows and spreads and deepens day by day, and it can no longer be stemmed.

It is with the profoundest regret that I state this undeniable truth. There are even in England, some who know how stubbornly my friends and I have stuck to the last trench in trying to keep up our people's waning faith in England. It was we who have for years, and even as late as the 1931 Zionist Congress, endeavoured to persuade our masses that the main defaulters were the Palestine bureaucracy and the Zionist leadership; but that there still remained England's collective conscience as our Court of Appeal, and if we only could reach it it would redress all our wrongs. I wish we could still go on preaching the same doctrine, for it can do our people no good, in its present unparalleled distress, to have to admit that a pledge meant to endorse a national hope of such universally revered sacredness can be turned into a mockery. But a moment comes when even the most desirable illusion can no longer be maintained in the face of cruel realities.

PASSOVER FOOD FOR JEWS IN RUSSIA. London, Jan. 25th. (J.T.A.).

A Sub-Committee appointed to deal with this matter had studied the question thoroughly, and found that the forwarding of matzoth from this country to Russia would be very costly, as the duties to be paid on every lb. of matzoth were exorbitant, Mr. A. M. Kaizer, the General Secretary, reported to the last meeting of the Executive Council of the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations, held here with Mr. M. Grossman in the chair.

The Sub-Committee, therefore, came to the conclusion, he said, that the best method would be to purchase flour and other commodities from the Government stores in Russia, thus obviating the cost of postage and duties, and ensuring that the Passover relief would be in the possession of the beneficiaries in good time. The representative of the Federation in Russia had, therefore, concluded an arrangement with the authorities whereby they will provide parcels of flour, sugar, tea, oil and other necessities for Passover to individuals in Russia on instructions from London. The flour would be of the best white variety, which is not obtainable in the open market. The representative recommended that flour to the value of £2,000 should be purchased immediately, so that he could proceed at once to plan out its distribution.

The meeting resolved that this scheme be adopted, and that the flour and other Passover necessities be purchased immediately from the Government stores. It was also resolved that orders be accepted from individuals in this and other countries for the issuing of these Passover parcels to their relatives in Russia.