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JEWISH POPULATION UNAFFECTED BY SITUATION IN SHANGHAI: MANY
 JEWS IN VOLUNTEER FORCE.

Shanghai, Jan. 31st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jewish population of Shanghai is not affected by the present situation in the city. There are no Jewish casualties and no damage has been sustained by any Jews. Many Jews in the Settlement have joined the volunteer corps, which is preserving order in the city.

In consequence of the threat to the lives and property of British subjects in Shanghai, a British force was dispatched to Shanghai in January 1927, as has been done now. When Major-General Sir John Duncan, the Commander-in-Chief of the Shanghai British Defence Force, returned to London a year later, in January 1928, he sent a message to the Jewish periodical in Shanghai, "Israel's Messenger", in which he wrote: I was very much touched by the article in "Israel's Messenger" in regard to my services in Shanghai. I feel that I hardly deserved the flattering remarks you made about me, but it gives me the greatest pleasure to realise that the troops have made such a good impression in Shanghai. All good wishes for the Jewish Community which has helped me so materially.

JEWISH ORGANISATIONS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES SHOULD JOIN TOGETHER
 FOR DEFENCE OF THREATENED JEWISH RIGHTS: SUGGESTION THAT
 MENACE OF ANTISEMITIC MOVEMENT IN GERMANY AUSTRIA ROUMANIA
 AND OTHER COUNTRIES SHOULD BE MET BY CREATION OF CENTRAL
 COMMITTEE OF ALLIANCE ISRAELITE CENTRALVEREIN ANGLO-JEWISH
 ASSOCIATION AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE AND OTHER BODIES
 WITH SEAT IN GENEVA: CUZA ADMITS PARTNERSHIP WITH HITLER
 SO JEWISH BODIES SHOULD NOT BE AFRAID OF "INTERNATIONALISM"
 REPROACH.

Vienna, Jan. 31st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jews are again compelled to take up the fight for equal citizenship rights in a number of countries, Government Counsellor J. Kreppel writes in the "Ahrheit" here. The political and economic reaction is seriously threatening the principle of Jewish emancipation. The rise of Hitlerism in Germany and its repercussions in Austria and other countries, together with recent events in several East-European, Central European and South-East European States show that Jewish organisations like the Alliance Israelite Universelle, the Anglo-Jewish Association, the Central Union of German Citizens of Jewish Faith, the American Jewish Committee, the Union of Roumanian Jews, and the rest, must rise to the new task and intensify their work. The present-day anti-Jewish movement is inter-State, and Cuza in Roumania openly admits partnership with Hitler in Germany; the Arabs in Palestine use the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" in their anti-Jewish campaign, and National Socialist organisations are being formed in all sorts

of countries. In face of this it is not enough to maintain an isolated activity on the part of the existing Jewish organisations, each strictly confined to its own country. We must proceed to set up a central organisation of all the Jewish defensive organisations with a united leadership. Our enemies believe that there is a "Secret Jewish Power, and they are constantly talking of its destructive tendencies, and non-Jews generally are inclined to believe in this fairy tale, insofar as they take the view that Jews who are everywhere exposed to threats and persecution ought to have a protective organisation covering all countries. There is no reason why we should not have such an organisation. The existing Jewish defensive organisations constitute a nucleus, and if they link up we shall have our organisation. They should each appoint representatives to a Central Committee, which would have its seat in Geneva, with a representative accredited to the League of Nations. Co-operation with the League of Nations would protect our organisation from the reproach that Jews are seeking to interfere in the internal affairs of any particular country, for its activity would be largely conducted under the control of the League of Nations, and it would be clear that its intention is solely to protect Jewish rights against aggression, and that there is no desire to exceed the functions of a defensive body.

JEWISH ORGANISATIONS THROUGHOUT GERMANY CREATE ALL-COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE BODY TO PROTECT JEWISH LIFE AND INTERESTS AGAINST GROWING ANTISEMITIC MENACE.

Berlin, Jan. 31st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Representatives of all the Federations of Jewish Communities in Germany met to-day in Berlin and created a representative committee of thirteen members, representing the Jewish population throughout the German Republic for the purpose of joining the Central Union of German Citizens of Jewish Faith in negotiations with the Federal Government and the States Governments in order to obtain the protection and security of Jewish life and property and the safeguarding of Jewish economic interests against the menace of the growing antisemitic agitation.

The new committee has decided also to join the Jewish Economic Joint Committee comprising all Jewish organisations in the country, which was formed last week to promote Jewish co-operative undertakings and in other ways to counter the anti-Jewish boycott agitation. The O.R.T. (Federation for Promoting Jewish Artisanry and Agriculture), which has its headquarters in Berlin, has also joined the Jewish Economic Joint Committee.

MOVE TO PUSH FOREIGN JEWS OUT OF THEIR OCCUPATIONS IN TURKEY.

Constantinople, Jan. 31st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A bill has been introduced into the National Assembly in Angora aiming to prevent foreign subjects from engaging in a number of occupations in Turkey. No alien will be permitted to follow any occupation, trade, or craft in any village or small town. In the cities and larger towns aliens will not be allowed to be boot and shoe traders, printers, doll-makers, commission agents, to sell Government monopoly articles like tobacco, alcohol, sugar, salt, petroleum, or matches; to be interpreters for tourists, employees in public institutions like tramways, electricity works, etc., porters or transport workers, drivers, manual labourers, gardeners, night watchmen, waiters, veterinary surgeons or chemists.

Those aliens who are engaged in these occupations will be given a period of three months in which to settle their affairs, and after that period they will no longer be allowed under the new law to engage in the prohibited occupations.

∴ The Turkish Ministry of Commerce began to enforce in 1926 a law which was adopted by the National Assembly at Angora towards the end of 1925, making it compulsory to dismiss all non-Moslems and replace them by "Moslems". Thousands of Jews, Armenians and Greeks were thrown out of employment as a result of this measure.

WE ARE GOING TO CROWN JEWS IN STREAM OF BLOOD: INFLAMMATORY LEAFLETS CIRCULATING IN ROUMANIA.

Bucharest, Jan. 31st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The "Jidan" Landau (Deputy Michael Landau), of Kishineff, knows that we are ready to crown the Jews in a stream of blood, says a leaflet signed by the Students' Centre in Kishineff, which is being circulated to-day among the population in the Kishineff district. We shall trample the Jews to death, like poisonous snakes, it proceeds. Tremble at the approaching sword of the Archangel Michael (the Archangel Michael is one of the antisemitic organisations affiliated with the Cuzist League.

A protest lodged by Deputy Landau with the authorities has been ignored, and no attempt has been made all day to stop the distribution of the leaflets.

QUIET CONTINUES AT VIENNA UNIVERSITY: MAY BE REOPENED ON WEDNESDAY IF STUDENTS GIVE ADEQUATE GUARANTEE THAT ORDER WILL BE MAINTAINED.

Vienna, Feb. 1st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Everything is quiet to-day at all the schools of Vienna University. Several attempts to attack Jews were made in the vicinity of the University building, but these were promptly stopped by the police.

The University authorities are now in negotiation with the representatives of the student bodies to obtain guarantees from them that order will be maintained if the University is reopened, and if these guarantees are considered adequate, the University may be reopened on Wednesday.

JEWISH DEPUTIES IN POLAND ASK FOR INTERVENTION AGAINST DRIVING POLISH STUDENTS FROM BRATISLAVA UNIVERSITY.

Prague, Jan. 31st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jewish Deputies in Poland have telegraphed to the Jewish Party of Czecho-Slovakia urging an enquiry into the demonstrations against Jewish medical students from Poland at Bratislava University and the demand made by the Slovakian students that the Government should enforce immediate restrictions against foreign students.

Deputy Angelo Goldstein, member of the Jewish Party in Czecho-Slovakia, has replied promising to make representations to the Government in the matter.

WATER-FAMINE FEARED IN JERUSALEM.

Jerusalem, Jan. 31st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

In view of the visible water supplies, says an official notice issued to-day by the Jerusalem Municipality, no water will be supplied after May 1st. anywhere outside the municipal area, nor for any building construction, or gardens inside the municipal area after April 1st.

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The restriction of the water supply indicated in this official notice is bound to cause difficulties in the Jewish suburbs, and to cripple the building activity inside the city.

Jerusalem's water famine was discussed a few days ago in a conversation between the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Vauchope, and a delegation of the Jerusalem Chamber of Commerce. Members of the delegation, which was headed by Mr. Shelley, pointed out that the development of Jerusalem was being gravely retarded because of the water shortage, and that people in Egypt and elsewhere were being discouraged from using Palestine as a summer resort for that reason.

The High Commissioner replied that he was deeply concerned over the water situation and that both as High Commissioner and a resident of Jerusalem, he would do his utmost towards remedying the situation.

LOVE OF PALESTINE SOLE REASON OF GERER REBBE'S PILGRIMAGE TO PALESTINE: SAID TO BE CONTEMPLATING INVESTING IN ORANGE PLANTATIONS: RABBI OBSERVING SILENCE DAY LIKE GANDHI.

Jerusalem, Jan. 31st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Love of Eretz Israel is the sole reason of the Gerer Rebbe's pilgrimage to Palestine, some of the members of his entourage in closest touch with the Rabbi declared to the J.T.A. here to-day, when they arrived in Jerusalem to make arrangements for the Rabbi's arrival in the Holy City from Faifa. The Rabbi is expected to arrive in Jerusalem on Monday.

During his last visit to Palestine, the Gerer Rebbe acquired property in Palestine on which he proposes to establish a Hassidic town near Tel Aviv. On his present visit, it is stated, the Gerer Rebbe contemplates investing in orange plantations.

The Rabbi, who is now in Faifa, has maintained strict silence with regard to the object of his visit, and has taken no part in any receptions, and has not replied to any callers, preserving a day of silence, such as that observed by Gandhi.

EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER GOING TO PALESTINE.

Jerusalem, Jan. 31st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Egyptian Prime Minister, Ismaell Pasha Sidki, will visit Palestine next week, on the invitation of the Palestine High Commissioner, General Sir Arthur Vauchope, who is now in Egypt on a short visit to Sir John Burnett-Stuart, the British Commandant in Egypt.

ZERUBAWEL LEADER OF LEFT POALE ZION INJURED IN ATTACK BY JEWISH COMMUNISTS.

Warsaw, Jan. 31st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Zerubawel, the leader of the Left Poale Zion, has been severely injured in an attack made on him by Jewish Communists in the township of Lowicz. The Jewish Communists broke into a hall where Zerubawel was delivering an address on the subject of "Hetzl, Weizmann, Jabotinsky". Despite his injuries, Zerubawel insisted on continuing his lecture when the Communists were ejected, and order was restored.

Zerubawel is leaving shortly for America where he will stay for about a month.

POLISH ZIONIST CONFERENCE OPENED: REPRESENTATION AS LARGE AS LAST YEAR DESPITE REVISIONIST AND ST LIVNOTH ABSTENTIONS.

Warsaw, Jan. 31st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Tenth Conference of the Polish Zionist Federation opened here to-day with 334 delegates present, representing, according to the report, 18,644 voters from 318 towns, so that in spite of the abstention of the Revisionists and the St Livnoth the Conference does not represent a smaller body of Zionists than did the Ninth Polish Zionist Conference held last year.

Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum, the President of the Polish Zionist Federation, complained in his opening address of the British policy in Palestine, in contradiction to the promises made to the Zionists in the Balfour Declaration. He expressed his regret at the absence of the St Livnoth leaders, urging that there is no real difference of policy with them. The reason for their abstention was probably that they felt that the Polish Zionist Federation was now confined only to one group, the Al Hamishmar, he suggested, but this was wrong. The Polish Zionist Federation still represented the great body of Polish Zionists.

In the political life of the country, Deputy Gruenbaum went on, we Zionists stand by our programme not to have any Ugodas with a National Democratic Government, and the present regime is no different from the National Democratic regime, and has made no attempt to carry into effect the just Jewish demands.

With regard to the objects of the Conference, Deputy Gruenbaum said that the Central Committee was submitting a number of plans, including a plan of middle-class colonisation in Palestine, a plan for the establishment of a savings co-operative which will buy plantations for its members, a plan for issuing a lottery to enable the winners to visit Palestine, and several other plans.

PUT AN END TO INTERNAL CONFLICTS: DEMAND BY SPEAKERS AT POLISH ZIONIST CONFERENCE.

Warsaw, Feb. 1st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

All the speakers in the debate which took place to-day on the report of the Central Committee, taken immediately after the financial report, demanded that there should be an end to the internal conflicts in the Zionist movement, and urged the restoration of a united Polish Zionist Federation.

Dr. Mayer Klumel is acting as President of the Conference.

JEWISH HOPE FOR SUCCESS OF DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE: MESSAGE FROM "WORLD UNION FOR PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM."

London, Feb. 1st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

We, the Governing Body of the "World Union for Progressive Judaism, on behalf of its members belonging to many different countries, says a message issued to-day by the World Union for Progressive Judaism, wish to express our earnest hope for the success of the Conference on Disarmament. We believe that vast competitive armaments tend to stimulate the war spirit, and have therefore a retarding influence on the progress of mankind. As adherents of the faith which first taught the universal Fatherhood of God and the ideal of international peace, we earnestly hope that the Conference will be able to evolve a policy and practical programme which will promote permanent peace between all nations.

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