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REOPENING OF VIENNA UNIVERSITY: SLIGHTEST ATTEMPT AT REPEATING
DISTURBANCES WILL BE FOLLOWED BY CLOSING OF UNIVERSITY
FOR ENTIRE TERM: WARNING ISSUED BY RECTORATE.

Vienna, Feb. 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

In connection with to-morrow's reopening of Vienna University after the recent disturbances, the Rectorate has issued a statement to-day announcing that all measures have been taken for maintaining order, and warning the students that if there is the slightest attempt at a repetition of the disturbances the University will be closed for the entire term, depriving the students of all the facilities afforded by the University.

BERLIN UNIVERSITY NOW: ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUNISHMENT FOR STUDENTS
PARTICIPATING IN DISORDER FORTNIGHT AGO STARTS FRESH OUT-
BREAK: JEWISH STUDENTS JUMP THROUGH WINDOWS TO ESCAPE
ASSAILANTS SHOUTING "OUT WITH THE JEWS!" POLICE STATIONED
AT UNIVERSITY IN READINESS SOON SUPPRESS RIOTING ARRESTING
SIX NAZIS: UNIVERSITY CLOSED FOR INDEFINITE PERIOD.

Berlin, Feb. 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Berlin University has been closed down to-day for an indefinite period, following a fresh Hitlerist outbreak started by an announcement published to-day by the University authorities that three Nazi students and one Socialist student have been suspended for taking part in the disturbances which took place at the University on January 22nd. (reported in the J.T.A. Bulletin at the time). Immediately after the announcement was made the Nazi students went about shouting "Perish Judea" and "Out with the Jews", and attacked Jewish students who, being greatly outnumbered, jumped through the windows of the lecture rooms into the streets to escape from their assailants. The University authorities had expected that something of the kind might occur and had brought up a force of police to stand by in readiness. The police immediately intervened and very quickly restored order. Six Nazi students have been arrested. It is reported that several Jewish students have also been arrested.

ANOTHER PROMINENT JEWISH CRISIS VICTIM IN GERMANY: ONE-TIME
MILLIONAIRE PRESIDENT OF CHEMNITZ JEWISH COMMUNITY COMMITS
SUICIDE.

Berlin, Feb. 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Another prominent German Jew has fallen a victim to the economic crisis. Herr Georg Mecklenburg, at one time a millionaire manufacturer, and President of the Jewish Community of Chemnitz, has shot himself because his business, one of the largest paint and varnish concerns in the city, was facing a crash.

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Herr Becklenburg, who was 63 years of age, was one of the leaders of the extreme Reform tendency in the Jewish Community and a bitter antagonist of Zionism, which he considered a danger to Jewish emancipation.

Reports are arriving here almost daily from various provincial towns of well-known Jews there driven to suicide by the economic crisis.

One of the most sensational cases of one-time millionaire Jewish industrialists in Germany, driven to suicide by the economic crisis was that of Dr. Eduard Simon, a cousin of Dr. James Simon, the President of the Hilfsverein der deutschen Juden, who killed himself in August 1929. Everyone followed with sincere sympathy the desperate fight which Dr. Simon waged in his attempt to save his firm from ruin, the "Berliner Montagspost" wrote at the time. When we learned that the estate of Eduard Simon had to be sold by auction, we knew that one of the most splendid and most honest men in Berlin industry was facing ruin.

Among the big Jewish firms that crashed recently in Germany was the Hirsch Copper Company, one of the largest metal concerns in Germany, which found itself in serious difficulties last September. The proprietors of the firm were Aaron Hirsch, a leading orthodox Jew in Berlin, his son Siegfried Hirsch, a prominent Zionist, and Adolf Shoyer, a member of the Board of the Berlin Jewish Community. It was stated to be the only concern of its size in the whole of Germany in which all work was completely suspended on Saturdays.

MILITARY HONOURS AT FUNERAL OF JEWISH VETERAN OF POLISH INDEPENDENCE WAR OF 1863.

Warsaw, Feb. 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Full military honours have been accorded at the funeral of Nute Silbermintz, one of the last Jewish survivors of the Polish War of Independence of 1863, who has just died at Otwock at the age of 82.

Last September it was revealed that there was a Jew of 108 years of age named Moses Rogatchewski, living in the village of Molatchi, near Grodno, who was a veteran of the Polish Independence War of 1863. He was a blacksmith and had worked at his forge until then, but finally, realising that he was no longer able to support himself, he sent an application to the War Ministry for a pension as a participant in the Polish Independence War of 1863, and producing documents in proof of his claim. I have asked for no benefit till now in return for my services, he wrote in his application, and despite my age I have been earning my own living, but now I am weak and as a veteran of the Polish Independence Wars I do not want to be subjected to the humiliation of charity, I shall not need a pension very long, he added, for death cannot be far off now.

Many Jews played a distinguished part in the Polish Independence War of 1863, as well as in the preceding Independence War of 1830, when a Jewish regiment distinguished itself in the defence of Warsaw and there were also many Jews in the fighting during the Great War which resulted in the independence of Poland, serving as comrades in arms of Marshal Pilsudski. At the Congress of the Polish Legions which was held at Kielce in 1926 to celebrate the 12th anniversary of Marshal Pilsudski's entry into the town, which was the first step in the liberation of Poland, Marshal Pilsudski went across to one of the Jewish ex-Legionaries there who had lost both his legs in the war, and embraced and kissed him. In 1929 a Jewish carter named Yekel Boyarski, a 75 year old veteran of the Russo-Turkish War, was honoured at a big military ball given at Grodno for distinguished service during the Bolshevik invasion of Poland in 1920. He was conducted to the platform with the military band playing and salutes were fired in his honour.

MR. EMANUEL NEUMAN MEMBER OF JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE LEAVES
AMERICA FOR LONDON.

New York, Feb. 3rd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. Emanuel Neuman, member of the Jewish Agency Executive who has been responsible for the negotiations which have led to the formation of the American Pro-Palestine Committee headed by the Vice-President of the United States, Mr. Curtis, and many prominent American politicians and endorsed by President Hoover, sailed to-day for London on board the "Bremen" to take up his duties with the Jewish Agency Executive.

Soon after the new Executive was elected by the Congress, an official communique was issued in Zurich dealing with the way in which the duties of the various members of the Executive would be divided, and this stated that Mr. Neuman had gone to America to wind up his affairs as President of the Jewish National Fund in America, and as a member of the Executive of the Zionist Organisation of America, and would arrive in London at the beginning of October. His departure from America, it was later stated, however, was postponed at the request of the Jewish Agency Executive in London to enable him to complete the important work which he had undertaken there. He was also largely instrumental in bringing about the restoration of peace in the American Zionist Organisation. It was understood that he would leave for London soon after the arrival of Mr. Nahum Sokolov in the United States. The Zurich statement said that in London Mr. Neuman would be engaged for some months in preparatory work in a sphere of activity which is of special interest to him, to attract private capital for the purpose of investment in Palestine. During this period he will also have the special task of maintaining contact and collaboration with America. Later on Mr. Neuman, the statement concluded, will proceed to Palestine to settle there permanently.

My principal interest in the work of the Executive, Mr. Neuman has stated in an interview with the J.T.A., will be the furtherance of the economic development of Palestine along the lines proposed by the American delegation at the Congress. I refer to the programme ably outlined and forcefully presented by Mr. Brodie, which is the result of long and careful study on the part of our American group. We are deeply convinced that the realisation of our aims in Palestine requires the mobilisation of Jewish resources in a manner and on a scale not hitherto attempted. We propose to establish in Palestine an organisation composed of experts, which will advise and assist Palestinians engaged in industry and commerce, supply reliable information to Jews in the Diaspora regarding conditions and opportunities in Palestine, and, through the medium of Palestine Economic Committees to be established in the various countries in the Diaspora, stimulate the immigration of middle-class settlers and the assembling of the capital necessary to carry out a well-conceived economic programme.

ARAB-JEWISH ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE PROPOSALS: CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF REVISIONIST WORLD UNION CLAIMS TO HAVE INFORMATION OF ARAB PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT FOR DIVIDING PALESTINE INTO ARAB AND JEWISH REGIONS WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONCLUSION OF TREATY WITH BRITAIN SIMILAR TO THAT WITH IRAQ AND BRITISH SURRENDER OF MANDATE.

London, Feb. 4th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

It has come to the knowledge of the Executive Committee that following the very difficult situation in which the Zionist movement has been placed as a result of the Passfield White Paper, the stoppage of immigration, and the virtual restriction of land purchase by Jews, attempts are being made to induce the Jewish representatives to take part in an Arab-Jewish Round Table Conference in circumstances which spell inevitable defeat at the outset, Mr. Meer Grossman said at a press conference held this afternoon at the Revisionist Central Office here. Arab circles, apparently aware of the British Government's attitude to such proposals, he went on, regard the time as sufficiently favourable to put forward their own terms. It is sufficient at this stage to indicate the lines which the Arab proposals follow in order to realise that we are faced with a conspiracy to complete the work of wrecking the Jewish National Home. The Arabs request that an Arab-Jewish Conference should be called in order to discuss proposals worked out by them with the assistance of Indian Moslem leaders in close touch with the British Government and the Palestine Administration. The following proposals have been submitted to the British Government on the understanding that they are to serve as a basis of negotiation with the Jews, and that the Government is to act as convener:

Legislative Assembly representing Western and Eastern (Transjordan) Palestine to be elected as soon as possible, the first task of which is to be the conclusion of a treaty with the British Government, similar to that of Iraq, as a preliminary to the surrender of the Mandate. That Palestine should be divided up into Arab and Jewish regions. The areas in which the Jews at present form a majority of the population should be declared Jewish and should be granted provincial autonomy under the supreme control of the National Arab Government to be set up. That in all questions affecting the respective numbers of the Jewish and Arab populations, the census of 1931 should serve as a basis. Jerusalem is to be regarded as a case for special treatment and is not to be included in the Jewish region, though its population is overwhelmingly Jewish, and forms almost a third of the entire Jewish population of Palestine. The Jewish and Arab regions are to be strictly delimited and a period is to be fixed in which emigration of minorities from one region into another is to be permitted. Arabic is to be the only official language in the Arab region, but in the Jewish region Arabic is to enjoy the same rights as Hebrew. Immigration from outside Palestine into the Jewish region is to be under the control of the Legislative Assembly.

There Can Be No Agreement To Terms Which Do Not Expressly
Recognise Jewish Rights In Accordance With Terms Of
Mandate Mr. Grossman Declares.

Apart from this document, Mr. Grossman said, developments during the past week connect up naturally with what has gone before and with what is suggested in the above-quoted proposals. Already preparations have been concluded for a Conference to be held in Amman (Transjordan) for the purpose of demanding the abolition of the Mandate. In this case, as in that of the recent Moslem Conference, no such-gathering can be held except with the connivance of the British officials who are in control of the whole region. We are also aware that the Egyptian Prime Minister is acting as a go-between, and that the ex-Khedive's movements are not unconnected with these events. Attention should be drawn to the High Commissioner's visit to the Egyptian Prime Minister, and the Egyptian Prime Minister's forthcoming return visit to Palestine.

There is now reason to believe that the British Government will take the initiative in calling an Arab-Jewish Round Table Conference for the apparent purpose of resolving Arab-Jewish differences. Although the basis of the proposed negotiations which we have detailed will not be announced, it is evident that the British Government, having suspended Jewish immigration and land purchase during the past few months, having in its possession the so-called "expert report" by Mr. French, having behind it the organised Moslem opinion as expressed through the Moslem Conference, may exert a tremendous pressure on the Zionist movement. The Jews will be confronted with a situation in which Jewish development in Palestine has practically ceased. They may be presented with the alternative of a continuance of the present regime, which must mean the death of Zionism, or the acceptance of the Arab terms which must be interpreted as the establishment of a new Ghetto where there can be no more Jewish land settlement or immigration.

By this manoeuvre, it is hoped to avoid the odium and responsibility of directly destroying the Jewish National Home. It will be pointed out that the organised Moslem hostility and the consequent Jewish insecurity, the Simpson Report, the report by Mr. French, the opposition of the Indian Moslems and the Egyptian ruling classes are factors too strong to overlook, despite the Mandatory's avowed sympathy for the Jewish National Home. It is our duty to unmask before the whole world this deliberate plan which cannot be regarded as other than a conspiracy, under the pretext of a peace gesture, against a people which put its material and personal resources under the protection of the Mandate.

There can be no question, Mr. Grossman declared, of any Arab-Jewish Conference called in such circumstances, nor can there be any agreement to terms which do not expressly recognise the Jewish rights in accordance with the terms of the Mandate, which have the sanction of all the civilised nations of the world. We believe that this timely warning will, at this stage, rouse Jewish public opinion to a realisation of what is contemplated.

Information Incomplete J.T.A. Understands: Proposals Made Include
Points Safeguarding Future Of Jewish National Home.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency understands from reliable quarters that the information secured by the Revisionist Executive is not complete and that there are many important points safeguarding the future of the Jewish National Home included in the proposals made by Arab quarters in Palestine. The J.T.A. may be in a position soon to publish the full text of the documents on which the Revisionist statement appears to be based.

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