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STUDENT "NATIONS" PROJECT IS NOT ANTISEMITIC AUSTRIAN EX-
PREMIER MONSIGNORE SEIPEL PLEADS AT SPECIAL RECEPTION
ARRANGED TO CALM FOREIGN PUBLIC OPINION: AMBASSADORS WHO
HAD BEEN REPORTING TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS ABOUT POSSIBILITY
OF BILL DISCRIMINATING AGAINST THEIR SUBJECTS PRESENT:
NATION IDENTICAL WITH STATE ONLY IN WESTERN EUROPE MONSIG-
NORE SEIPEL SAYS BUT NOT IN EASTERN EUROPE AND IN EAST:
RIGHT OF MINORITIES TO EXIST AND DEVELOP IS WILL OF GOD:
BAPTISED OR ASSIMILATED JEWS NEED NOT BELONG TO JEWISH
STUDENT "NATION": CAN BELONG TO MIXED "NATION".

Vienna, Feb. 12th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The policy of the Austrian Government embodied in the Student Rights Bill dividing up the students at the Universities into student "nations" will not place Jewish students in an invidious position, because the nationality principle adopted as the basis of the bill is not synonymous with racial antisemitism, Monsignore Seipel, the leader of the Christian Socialist Party and a former Prime Minister, claimed in making a defence of the Government bill at a specially convoked gathering of important men in Austrian public life, as well as all the foreign ambassadors in Vienna, with the exception of the United States ambassador.

It is understood that the meeting was specially arranged with a view to calming foreign public opinion, in view of the unfavourable reports concerning the Student Rights Bill made to their respective Governments by the ambassadors, in view of its possible discrimination against their subjects by instituting different categories among the students on the basis of their nationality.

Nation and State are identical only in the Western countries, Monsignore Seipel urged, but in Eastern Europe and in the East, nation includes also national minorities, who are protected in the Minorities Treaties of the League of Nations, and it is the will of God that the minorities should continue to exist and develop.

The Catholic Church has no intention of denationalising Jewish converts, Monsignore Seipel went on, dealing as a high Prelate of the Church, with the objection that has been raised against the bill on the ground that under its provisions Jews who have left the Jewish Community and become members of the Church would be treated as still being Jews, which would be contrary to the teachings of the universal Church.

At the same time, he proceeded, the Jewish nation is identical with the Jewish religion, and therefore there will be no injustice done if baptised Jews or assimilationist Jews join the mixed student "nation", in the same way as Dante belonged to the Apothecaries' Guild in order to obtain his political rights, because there was no Poets' Guild that he could join.

JEWS ACCUSED BY ANTISEMITES IN HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT OF BEING BEHIND SPANISH EXPULSION OF CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS ORDERS: CHARGE REPUDIATED BY COUNT HUNYADI MOVER OF INTERPELLATION PROTESTING AGAINST SPAIN'S RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION: JEWISH DEPUTIES HAVE SIGNED INTERPELLATION HE POINTS OUT: HUNGARIAN CATHOLICS GRATIFIED BY JEWISH SUPPORT OF THEIR PROTEST.

Budapest, Feb. 11th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jews are behind the anti-Christian activities in Spain. The Jewish Communists engineered the Spanish Revolution. The Jewish Anti-Christians are responsible for the expulsion of the Catholic Religious Orders from Spain.

These cries were raised to-day in the Hungarian Parliament by the antisemitic Deputies, when an interpellation was introduced by Count Hunyadi, protesting against the persecution of the Catholic Church in Spain and the expulsion of the religious Orders, notwithstanding the fact that all the Jewish Deputies, with the exception of those belonging to the Socialist Party, had given their signatures among the 134 signatures of Deputies supporting the interpellation.

Count Hunyadi pointed out this fact, and said: We are grateful to the Deputies belonging to the Jewish religion for giving us their support by adding their names to our interpellation.

Catholic circles in Hungary generally are gratified at the way the Jewish Deputies have joined them in their protest against the new Spanish Government's treatment of the Catholic Church.

ZIONISTS THREATEN TO DISRUPT BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY: IF PALESTINE SUBSIDY IS NOT RESTORED WE SHALL SECEDE AND FORM SEPARATIST COMMUNITY SAYS DR. KLEE ZIONIST LEADER: ZIONIST WORK IS SIN AGAINST JEWISH FAITH LIBERAL MEMBER CRIES: QUESTION ADJOURNED TILL NEXT MEETING.

Berlin, Feb. 12th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

If the Liberal Party, which is in control of the Berlin Jewish Community, goes on ignoring the wishes of the Zionist representatives, we shall secede and form a separatist National Religious Jewish Community, Dr. Klee, the leader of the Zionist People's Party, declared to-day at the meeting of the Representative Council of the Berlin Jewish Community.

We are giving you a last warning, Dr. Klee said. We demand the annulment of the decision adopted by the Liberal Majority withdrawing the annual subvention of 2,000 Marks hitherto paid by the Berlin Jewish Community to the Heholuz, the organisation engaged in training Haluzim for the work in Palestine.

It is impossible to make any grant towards Zionist work, Herr Mayer, a Liberal member exclaimed, because Zionist work is a sin against the Jewish religion.

The President of the Community announced that the matter could not be dealt with at that meeting, and that he would reply to Dr. Klee's demand at the next meeting.

The Liberal Jews were in control of the Berlin Jewish Community for seventy years, from 1854, when the Government recognised the Constitution of the Jewish Community of Berlin, until 1926, when the elections fought under the slogan of "break the Liberal domination", resulted in the return of ten Liberal representatives against eleven of their combined opponents, eight Zionists and three Conservatives.

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At the elections which took place in December 1930 the Liberals regained their majority, polling 41,000 votes and obtaining 24 seats against 26,000 votes and 15 seats obtained by the Zionist People's Party and one seat obtained by the Poale Zion.

Similar difficulty has occurred in the Warsaw Jewish Community, which at the last elections passed from Zionist to Agudist control. A month ago, on January 15th., the new Executive of the Warsaw Jewish Community rejected a motion introduced by the Zionist members that the Community should give a subsidy of 10,000 zlotys as it did last year, when they held the majority, to the Keren Hayesod, the Jewish National Fund, and the Heholuz.

In October, when the new Warsaw Jewish Community Board met to appoint its officials, the Zionists complained that all their demands had been ignored, and handed in a declaration which said: "The majority has brutally suppressed the principle of proportional distribution of the Departments of the Community, and has thus made impossible our further collaboration. We shall continue to oppose this in the most determined manner". The Zionist representatives then walked out of the meeting.

EX-STUDENTS OF SLOBODKA YESHIVA NOW LIVING IN AMERICA RAISE FUND TO SAVE YESHIVA.

New York, Feb. 11th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

An Emergency Committee has been organized here in order to help to save the famous Slobodka Yeshiva near Kovno, which has made an urgent appeal for help to its friends in America.

3,000 dollars in cash were raised at a two-days' Conference held here attended by 300 former students of the Yeshiva, who are now resident in New York.

In addition to appointing the Emergency Committee, the Conference has also decided to send two delegates to Slobodka to study the situation on the spot and to report what measures are necessary to save the institution.

FRESH IMPETUS TO ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT AGITATION IN VILNA REPORTED BY GOVERNMENT ORGAN: JEWS ATTACKED IN STREETS AND INJURED.

Warsaw, Feb. 11th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The anti-Jewish boycott agitation in Vilna has been intensified within the last few days, says a Vilna report appearing to-day in the Government organ "Kurier Poranny".

National Democratic students, it adds, while distributing boycott proclamations in the Zawalna, Pręsta and Wielkas streets have also set upon a number of Jews passing through the streets, and the police repeatedly had to come to their protection.

The Yiddish daily "Haintige Naies" here also reports from Vilna that Jews are being attacked there, and states that fifteen Jews have received injuries, some of them serious. By the evening, however, it adds, complete order was restored.

JEWISH PEDDLARS MAY NO TRADE IN POLISH UPPER SILESIA: NEW ORDER ISSUED BY DISTRICT GOVERNOR.

Warsaw, Feb. 11th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

For more than three years Jewish peddlars from Congress Poland have been complaining of the difficulties put in their way in Polish Upper Silesia, by the application of an old German law by the authorities there, prohibiting non-residents of the province from peddling within 15 kilometres of the frontier. As almost the whole of Upper Silesia is not more than 15 kilometres from the frontier, Jewish peddlars coming from Congress Poland were not allowed to sell their goods in Upper Silesia.

Deputy Wislicki, one of the Jewish members of the Government Party, intervened with the Governor of Upper Silesia, who issued special permits last year to a number of Jewish peddlars giving them the right of free movement in the frontier districts. The discrimination is still applied, however, against the majority of the peddlars.

Following renewed intervention by Deputy Wislicki, the Governor has now issued an order that all peddlars who are Polish citizens are free to move and trade freely in all parts of Upper Silesia, without any hindrance.

The new order has given great satisfaction to the Jewish peddlars.

EX-DEPUTY FARBSTEIN LEAVES FOR PALESTINE TO TAKE UP DUTIES WITH ZIONIST EXECUTIVE.

Warsaw, Feb. 11th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Ex-Deputy H. Farbstein, the Polish Mizrachist leader and member of the Jewish Agency World Executive, left today for Palestine to take up his duties there as a member of the Palestine Executive.

A farewell banquet was given him last night by the Polish section of the Jewish Agency, the Keren Hayesod and the Mizrahi Organisation. Addresses were delivered by Chief Rabbi Professor Schorr, Rabbi Kahane, and Rabbi Gutschechter of the Warsaw Rabbinate, and Mr. Leon Levite, former President of the Polish Zionist Federation.

LADY ERLEIGH ARRIVES IN PALESTINE.

Jerusalem, Feb. 11th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Lady Erleigh arrived in Palestine this morning from Egypt, and proceeded straight to Melchett Villa, at Migdal.

Colonel Kisch arrived together with her, but went on to Jerusalem.

NEW YORK JEWISH HOSPITAL WILL HAVE TO CLOSE DOWN BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDS.

New York, Feb. 11th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Bronx Jewish Hospital in New York announces that it is unable to meet its bills for food, coal and lighting, and unless financial aid is received from outside it will have to close its doors. Mr. Alexander Selkin, the President of the Hospital, has reported to the United Hospital Fund. Tradesmen have refused further credit. The electric light company has threatened to discontinue the service, the doctors and nurses have not been paid regularly since the beginning of November, although their pay was cut by 10 per cent. in May, and again by 10 per cent. and in some cases 20 per cent. in January.

For four days in the week no meat is served to patients, and the Hospital has exhausted its supply of oxygen for emergency cases and is unable to obtain any more.

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