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REVISIONIST STUDENTS EXPELLED FROM HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN  
CONNECTION WITH DISTURBANCES DURING MR. BENTWICH'S  
LECTURE.

Jerusalem, Feb. 14th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Four students of the Hebrew University belonging to the Revisionist fraternity have been expelled for the whole of the year, and ten members of the Hulda crypto Revisionist fraternity have been expelled for the present term, and the Revisionist fraternities are no longer recognised by the University, according to an announcement issued to-day in connection with the disturbances which took place on Wednesday at the University while Mr. Norman Bentwich was delivering his inaugural lecture as Weizmann Professor of International Peace, and the distribution of anti-Bentwich pamphlets on the eve of the disturbance.

Additional expulsions are expected, since the entire Revisionist student fraternity intends taking joint responsibility for what occurred, equally with the Hulda group.

PUSHING PALESTINE PRODUCTS: IMPORTANT PROGRESS MADE WITH  
ORGANISATION OF LEVANT FAIR: MANY VISITORS COMING FROM  
AMERICA.

Jerusalem, Feb. 14th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A big special excursion from America will arrive in Palestine about April 7th., bringing a large contingent of visitors to the Levant Fair in Tel Aviv, the organisers of the Fair have been notified.

Roumania has erected a pavilion occupying an area of 200 square metres in the Levant Fair, and Cyprus is also putting up a special pavilion.

350 people in Roumania have registered as passengers on board the steamer "Dacia" to come to attend the Fair and the Maccabead which will be held in Tel Aviv about the same time.

A big "Push Palestine Products" Conference will be held in Tel Aviv on April 25th., in connection with the Fair.

200 AMERICAN JEWS LEAVE FOR PALESTINE.

New York, Feb. 14th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Two hundred American Jews, the majority of whom will take up permanent residence in Palestine, have sailed for Palestine. The largest proportion of this group are middle-class Jews, who plan to settle on orange plantations.

Gedaliah Bublick, who has just resigned office as President of the Mizrahi organisation in the United States, for reason of health, is also going to Palestine to settle there, planning to devote himself to literary work.

AMERICAN NON-JEW'S PUBLISH PRO-PALESTINE PAPER.

New York, Feb. 14th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A new pro-Palestine paper, called the "Pro-Palestine Herald", published by a non-Jewish organisation, has started publication in Chicago.

The paper states that it is "The Voice of Christian America in Behalf of the Jewish National Home", and the organ of the Chicago Pro-Palestine Federation of America.

Explaining its purpose in a dedicatory note, the "Herald's" editors declare that it will be devoted to securing an "honest rapprochement, loyal friendship and mutual esteem between Jew and Gentile, based upon a just appreciation of the historical problems of the Jewish people, now scattered among the nations of the earth".

The Pro-Palestine Federation of America has four cardinal principles in its programme: 1. To promote and foster a spirit of mutual goodwill and esteem between Jews and non-Jews; 2. To combat antagonistic attacks made by reactionary and prejudiced Gentiles intent upon raising religious and racial issues to the detriment of American and human progress; 3. To promote a better understanding of the historical problems of the Jewish people among the Gentiles; 4. To assist in the defence of the Balfour Declaration and insist on the Palestine Mandate being carried out by the Mandatory Power in the letter and spirit.

The first issue of the paper discusses the meaning of Zionism, the relation of the Arabs to the Palestine Mandate, antisemitism in Europe, and similar questions.

The editors are Charles Edward Russell, George L. Scherzer, John Haynes Holmes, Fred B. Zimmerman and A. B. Elias.

SOLAR OBSERVATORY IN SINAI PENINSULA.

Washington, Feb. 14th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Sinai Peninsula, where Moses received the Ten Commandments, may become the seat of a solar observatory to be established by the Smithsonian Institute.

Dr. Alfred F. Moore, astronomer of the Institution staff, has left for Mount St. Catherine, 12 miles from Mount Sinai, to investigate the possibilities. The Institution is seeking the highest and driest accessible spot in the Eastern Hemisphere, for the purpose of establishing its observatory.

JEWISH GOVERNOR OF OREGON HONOURED AT LUNCHEON.

New York, Feb. 14th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Governor Julius M. Meier, of Oregon, one of the two Jewish Governors in the United States, was the guest of honour at a luncheon given at the Bankers Club here, arranged by Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, who is National Chairman of the American Joint Distribution Committee campaign, and a former resident of Oregon.

Rabbi Wise revealed that Governor Meier had this year been the first, and outside New York, the largest donor to the funds of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

En route to New York, Governor and Mrs. Meier stopped in Washington, where they were guests of President and Mrs. Hoover.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS TO PROBE ALLEGED TERRORISATION OF  
JEWS IN RUSSIA.

New York, Feb. 14th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A committee has been appointed by the American Jewish Congress to look into reports emanating from Palestine, that Jews in numerous Russian villages are being terrorised by the Russian Secret Police. Should this committee find the allegations to be authentic, representations will be made to the Soviet authorities.

According to the reports received, wholesale arrests of Jews are made by the OGPU, which offers to release them in exchange for foreign currency. Should those arrested have no funds, it is alleged, they are compelled to cable for money to their relatives outside Russia. If this is impossible they are offered the last alternative of acting as informers on those of their neighbours who are supposed to have hidden foreign currency.

These allegations were made at a recent meeting in Tel Aviv by Mr. Ben Zion Katz, a well-known Jewish journalist, and the request was made at that meeting that the American Jewish Congress should look into the matter. The members of the Committee appointed by the American Jewish Congress are ex-Congressman Nathan D. Perlman, Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, Mr. Z. Tygel, and Mr. Bernard S. Deutsch, President of the Congress.

JEWISH SETTLEMENT IN SOVIET RUSSIA: NEW COMPOSITION OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT COMZET.

Moscow, Feb. 14th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

There are 13 Jews and 9 non-Jews on the new Government Committee for the Settlement of Working Jews on the Land (Comzet), the composition of which has just been approved by the Presidium of the All-Soviet Union Central Executive Committee.

M. Peter Smidovitch, Vice-President of the Soviet Union, continues as Chairman of the Comzet, and Mr. Boris Trotsky, who has occupied various Government positions, is Vice-Chairman, replacing M. Mereszin (as was recently reported by the J.T.A.).

The members of the Comzet include Messrs. Dimantstein, Weinstein (Rachmiel), K. Litvakov, Yankel Levin, former Secretary of the Far-Eastern Communist Party Committee, and M. Kotel, Chairman of the Ukrainian Ozet.

The non-Jewish members include Tchuckaiev, former Chairman of the Far-Eastern Executive Committee and now Chairman of the Budget Commission of the Central Executive Committee, A. Buzenko, the present Chairman of the Far-Eastern Executive Committee, and Bogdanov, representative of the Commissariat of Agriculture.

The members of the Presidium of the Comzet are M. Smidovitch, Chairman; B. Trotsky, Vice-Chairman, and Messrs. Dimantstein, Weinstein, Tchuckaiev, Bogdanov, Buzenk and Davidovitch.

"OPD "ZHID" BEEN EXPUNGED FROM RUSSIAN DICTIONARY SAYS MOSCOW  
JUDGE IN SENDING WOMAN TO PRISON FOR USING IT TO JEWISH  
NEIGHBOUR.

Moscow, Feb. 14th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The word "zhid" (the insulting form of the word Jew) has been expunged from the Russian dictionary, the judge in one of the Moscow courts declared when a case came up before him this week in which a Jewish woman, Rachel Weinberg, complained that Helena Marzinowska, a non-Jewish neighbour, had called her a Zhidovka.

You, Citizen Marzinowska, should know, the Judge said, that the word "Zhid", which is a heritage from Czarist days, is now used only by such elements who desire in that way to hurt the feelings of Jewish workers. A fortnight's compulsory labour will be a good lesson to you not to use such words again.

FOREIGN JEWS IN BERLIN THREATENED WITH DEPORTATION IF THEY APPLY TO MUNICIPAL WELFARE OFFICE FOR HELP.

Berlin, Feb. 14th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

In connection with the economy measures taken by the Berlin City Council, a large number of non-German Jewish families have been notified that the doles paid out to them will not be paid in future, and if these families make any further application to the municipal welfare office they will be immediately deported, Herr Moses Goldmann, a member of the Zionist People's Party, said at the last meeting of the Berlin Jewish Community.

Has the Board of the Community, he asked, any knowledge of this, and what steps does it intend to take to protect these families?

Herr Alfred Berger, another member of the Zionist People's Party, said that some of the lower officials were making a practice of demanding their passports from foreign Jews who have been residents for many years in Berlin, and in that way exposing them to the danger of deportation, when they could not produce their passports when called upon to do so. He was convinced, he said, that these lower officials were acting without the authority of their superiors.

Dr. Wilhelm Kleemann, the Chairman of the Board of the Community, said that the Welfare Office of the Jewish Community had already taken steps in regard to these matters, and would try to settle them in a favourable manner.

A LIE FROM BEGINNING TO END MAX LIEBERMANN SAYS TO J.T.A. DENYING NAZI PRESS ALLEGATION THAT HE URGED FRENCH TO MARCH INTO GERMANY TO PUT DOWN HITLERIST GOVERNMENT IF IT IS

FORMED.

Berlin, Feb. 14th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The statement is a lie from beginning to end, Professor Max Liebermann, the great Jewish artist, President of the Berlin Academy of Art, declared to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here in regard to the allegations published in Deputy Goebbels' Hitlerist organ "Angriff" and reprinted in other Hitlerist papers that he had in a conversation with a French journalist urged that in the event of a Hitlerist Government, the French should march into Germany to turn it out.

It is true, Professor Liebermann said, that I received a French journalist and showed him my pictures, but I did not speak politics with him, let alone say anything of the kind attributed to me in these reports.

ROUMANIAN JEVRY APPOINTED COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE CELEBRATION OF CHIEF RABBI NIEMIROVER'S 60TH. BIRTHDAY THIS MONTH.

Bucharest, Feb. 14th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Chief Rabbi Dr. Isaac Jacob Niemirover, the representative of the Jewish Faith in the Roumanian Senate, will be 60 on February 28th., and a committee has been formed of representatives of the Federation of Jewish Communities of Old Roumania, the Bucharest Jewish Community, the Federation of Sephardic Communities, the Order B'nai B'rith, the Union of Roumanian Jews, the Zionist Organisation, and the Union of Jewish Women, to arrange for a celebration on a fitting scale.

The Roumanian Society for Promoting Jewish Learning will also publish a Niemirover Volume, containing contributions by prominent Jewish scholars.

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