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PUBLIC SECURITY IN PALESTINE: HIGH COMMISSIONER SAYS HE IS DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT IT WHEN VAAD LEUMI EXECUTIVE INTERVIEWS FILE ON SUBJECT IN CONNECTION WITH GUTERMAN MURDER.

Jerusalem, Mar. 8th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The High Commissioner for Palestine, General Sir Arthur Wauchope, said that he is deeply concerned about the state of public security, when he received to-day a delegation consisting of all the members of the Executive of the Vaad Leumi (Council of Palestine Jews) who came to raise the question with him in connection with the murder of the Jewish colonist, Samuel Guterman, at Kfar Hassidim, demanding that drastic measures should be taken by the Government to guarantee the safety of Jewish life and property in the country.

The Polish Consul General in Palestine, M. Kurnikowsky, who has taken up the matter because Guterman was a Polish subject, has gone specially to Haifa and has interviewed in hospital there the District Commissioner, Mr. Keith-Roach. The Consul General afterwards went to Kfar Hassidim, where he saw Guterman's widow and other members of his family.

The Police Commandant of the Haifa District, Mr. Spicer, has told Dr. Arlossoroff, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, who has interviewed him with regard to the murder of Guterman, that from now on special squads of watchmen will, with the co-operation of the settlers, patrol all suburbs and colonies.

Mr. Spicer also said that he would release the leading detectives at headquarters to investigate the murder and the circumstances connected with it.

I AM SATISFIED COLONIAL SECRETARY SAYS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT PALESTINE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE ACTION TO PREVENT OUTRAGES OF THIS KIND AND BRING CRIMINALS TO JUSTICE.

London, Mar. 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

When Colonel Wedgwood asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies in the House of Commons to-day whether he had any information to give the House as to the assassination of Jewish settlers in the Valley of Esdraelon and the measures taken to put an end to these affairs, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, the Colonial Secretary, replied:

I have recently seen a report in the press of the murder of a Jewish farmer and the wounding of his wife by unknown persons in a Jewish colony. I see from another report that the police were on the spot within ten minutes of the crime and that the local detachments have been strengthened, and I am satisfied that the Government of Palestine will continue to take all possible action to prevent outrages of this kind and to bring the criminals to justice.

HITLERISM IN GERMANY: POLICE MOBILISED IN BERLIN TO COPE WITH POSSIBLE STREET DISTURBANCES DURING HITLERIST OPEN-AIR ELECTION DEMONSTRATION: JEW MURDERED OUR COMRADE HITLERIST ORGAN ALLEGES REPORTING HITLERIST KILLED IN CLASH WITH COMMUNISTS: HITLERIST EMBLEMS AND SLOGANS PAINTED ON WALLS AND PAVEMENTS: FEVERISH HITLERIST PROPAGANDA IN CITIES AND PROVINCIAL DISTRICTS: MOST POSTERS ON WALL ARE HITLERIST.

Berlin, Mar. 8th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Hitlerists are conducting a feverish propaganda activity for the presidential election which takes place on Sunday, with their leader, Adolf Hitler, standing against President Hindenburg. Most of the posters on the walls in Berlin are Hitlerist, outnumbering about ten times those of the pro-Hindenburg bloc, and at night bands of Hitlerists go about the streets painting the Nazi emblem and Hitlerist slogans on any available space, on walls, houses, or pavements.

In the provincial districts, the Hitlerist activity is taking on a frenzied character, streets and houses are swamped with their leaflets, and their emblems and slogans are everywhere.

The Hitlerists will hold their first open-air election demonstration to-morrow in the Lustgarten Square, where the pro-Hindenburg bloc held their demonstration on Sunday. The entire Berlin police force have been mobilised in order to cope with any disturbances that may occur in the streets, as a result of clashes between the Hitlerists and their opponents of the pro-Hindenburg bloc or with Communists.

The Berlin Hitlerist organ "Angriff", which is edited by Deputy Goebbels, is exploiting a clash which took place to-day between Communists and Hitlerists at the Schlesische Bridge to conduct an anti-Jewish agitation, claiming that a Hitlerist, Fans Reineck, who was killed in the fight, was murdered by a Jew, whose name it gives as Daum.

The general opinion with regard to the result of the election is that President Hindenburg will poll a majority of the votes in the first ballot on Sunday, but there is little expectation that he will obtain an absolute majority over all the other candidates to ensure his election. In that case a second ballot will be necessary, which will take place on April 10th., in which Hindenburg and Hitler will probably stand as the only two candidates.

EXIT HINDENBURG: HE IS THE CANDIDATE OF ALL THE JEWS AND PROFITERS HITLERIST LEAFLETS SAY.

Berlin, Mar. 8th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Exit Hindenburg! He is the candidate of all the Jews and profiteers. Our President will be Adolf Hitler! This is the latest leaflet which is being spread in vast quantities through the country by the Hitlerist headquarters, in preparation for the first big Hitlerist open-air election demonstration here to-morrow.

Under Hindenburg, we Germans are like second-class citizens, the leaflets allege, and under the rule of the November Republicans we must submit to any Galician profiteer spitting in our faces, without redress.

We are going to get rid of Hindenburg, the leaflets say. We soldiers who fought at the front know Hindenburg no longer! He is now the man of the Jews!

GERMAN JEWS CONVINCED HINDENBURG WILL BE ELECTED SAYS STATEMENT  
ISSUED BY CENTRAL UNION OF JEWISH CITIZENS: IF HINDENBURG  
IS ELECTED THERE IS NO DANGER OF ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAKS:  
CENTRAL UNION STATEMENT SAYS IT DOES NOT IN PRINCIPLE  
DESIRE ANY INTERVENTION BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS IN INTERNAL  
GERMAN AFFAIRS.

Berlin, Mar. 8th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith has to-day declared its attitude in regard to the present Jewish situation in Germany in connection with the presidential elections in an official communique, declaring that the safety of the Jewish population is assured only if Hindenburg is re-elected.

The German Jews are convinced of President Hindenburg's victory, the statement proceeds, and if President Hindenburg is re-elected there is no danger of any anti-Jewish outbreaks. General Groener, the Minister of the Interior and of Defence, has repeatedly given assurances that the Reichswehr and the police are absolutely trustworthy, and ready to suppress any move that may be made against the Constitution.

The Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith, the communique concludes, does not in principle desire any intervention to be made by foreign Governments in internal German political affairs.

It has always been the policy of the Board of Jewish Deputies not to intervene in matters affecting Jews in other countries, except at the special request of those communities, the President of the Board, Mr. O. E. d'Avigdor Goldsmid, declared at a meeting of the Board of Jewish Deputies held in October, when Mr. Samuel Finburgh, former Conservative member of Parliament for Salford, urged the sending of a communication to President Hindenburg "to strengthen his hand against Hitler". Mr. Finburgh claimed that an expression of Jewish opinion in this country would do a great deal of good.

The Board adopted a resolution in this connection expressing its deep sympathy with the victims of the anti-Jewish outbreak in Berlin on the Jewish New Year, and its satisfaction with the prompt measures which were taken by the authorities for the prevention of further disorders.

In a similar way, when the question of the anti-Jewish student disturbances in Poland came under discussion at a meeting of the Board of Jewish Deputies held in November Mr. d'Avigdor Goldsmid said that the Jewish Community in Poland had a certain pride and had not asked for any representations to be made in England. "We have the greatest possible regret at the outbreak of these disturbances, he said, and we trust that the Polish Government will suppress them and restore law and order.

Mr. B. S. Straus, speaking at the same meeting on behalf of the Joint Foreign Committee, also pointed out that it is the policy of the Board not to take action unless the foreign Community concerned specifically asked for it.

THE HUNGARIAN ANTISEMITIC PUTSCH ATTEMPT: LEADER SENT TO PRISON.

Budapest, Mar. 8th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Ladislaus Vannay, the leader of the recent Hungarian putsch attempt, was sentenced to-day by the military court here to six months' imprisonment and degradation for his part in the affair. The others arrested in connection with the attempt will be tried before the civil court.

Although the leaders have denied it, the putsch attempt was designed also as a move against the Jews, whose property was to be confiscated if it was successful. Vannay is an active member of the antisemitic terrorist organisation, and at one time came into prominence by insulting the late Dr. "Wilhelm" Vaszonyi, one of the leaders of Hungarian Jewry, who was a former Minister of Justice.

One of the leaders of the putsch movement, Arpad Read, when questioned during the trial by the president of the court on the anti-Jewish character of the movement declared: It is absolutely untrue. We never spoke about anti-Jewish activities. The allegation that our movement had antisemitic tendencies is incorrect.

ANTISEMITIC BOYCOTT AGITATION IN CANADA: PEOPLE WALKING IN STREETS ACCOSTED AND ASKED TO SIGN BOYCOTT SLIPS.

Montreal, Mar. 8th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The "Ordre Patriotique des Goglus", the organisation behind the antisemitic campaign that is being waged in the Province of Quebec, has now started an anti-Jewish boycott agitation.

This is carried on, not only in their three weekly publications, where Jewish merchants are assailed and maligned, but also by accosting people in the streets and handing them boycott slips which they are asked to sign and forward to the Ordre.

The boycott declaration reads as follows:

"To the Ordre Patriotique des Goglus, I swear before God and my Canadian Country that, from now on, I shall never buy anything from a Jew nor encourage any Jew in any way whatsoever".

The anti-Jewish issue has also been introduced into the election campaign in the Laurier Ward of Montreal, where Alderman Max Seigler is standing for re-election in the municipal elections on April 4th. One of his opponents has opened his campaign with an appeal to the "French Canadians to recapture the seat from the Jews. "Let the French Canadian flag fly once again over this part of the city," he cried. "Do not let Jewry conquer you".

CANADA MUST OPEN DOORS TO IMMIGRATION SAYS MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION: MUST HAVE LARGE POPULATION TO REPAY COUNTRY'S IMMENSE INDEBTEDNESS.

Montreal, Mar. 8th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Whether we wish to or not, we must recognise the fact that we must take a positive attitude with regard to the question of admitting new immigrants. Mr. T. A. Gordon, the Minister of Immigration and Labour, has declared in the Federal Parliament at Ottawa. This is essential, he said, to make it possible for Canada to meet its heavy financial obligations.

We must have a large population, the Minister went on, if we wish to repay our immense indebtedness, now imposed on a population consisting of only ten million.

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