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SCROLLS OF THE LAW THROWN ON BONFIRE BY ROUMANIAN ANTISEMITES:
JEWISH DEPUTY LANDAU RETURNING FROM JASSY DESCRIBES EX-
CESSES TO PARLIAMENT: GOVERNMENT IS AGAINST ALL DISTURB-
ERS OF PEACE PREMIER REPLIES BUT DEPRECATES DESCRIPTIONS
"HIGH TEND TO CREATE BREACH BETWEEN CITIZENS: ANTISEMITIC
LEADER CODREANU HOWLED TO'N WHEN HE TRIES TO ADDRESS

CHAMBER.

Bucharest, Mar. 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

How members of the antisemitic Iron Guard Organisation had dragged ten Scrolls of the Law out of the Jassy Synagogue and burnt them on an auto-da-fé, while the gendarmes stood by and looked on, was graphically described in Parliament to-day by Deputy Michael Landau, one of the Deputies of the Jewish Parliamentary Party, who has just returned from Jassy, when he addressed the Chamber to demand that this outrage to Roumanian Jewry should be avenged by the Government.

The Government is against all disturbers of the peace, the Prime Minister, Professor Jorga, claimed in his reply, but the Government is also against this method of describing in detail the wrongs that have been committed, with the intention of creating a breach between the citizens of the country.

I only want satisfaction, Deputy Landau answered, and the enforcement of sanctions by the Government which will prevent the recurrence of such outrages.

Two Deputies of the Liberal Party, Professor Mircea-Djuvara and Professor Bogdan-Dulca, also spoke in strong condemnation of the Anti-Jewish excesses in Jassy.

Deputy Zelea Codreanu, the leader of the Iron Guard Organisation, tried to speak, but he was howled down.

In the Senate, Chief Rabbi Senator Dr. Niemirover, the official representative of the Jewish faith in the Roumanian Parliament, protested in the name of the Jewish religious community against the sacrilege which had been committed in Jassy, pointing out that the effect of such outrages is most harmful to the good name of the Roumanian State.

RENEWAL OF ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT AGITATION IN POLAND FOR EASTER
HOLIDAYS FOLLOWED BY SERIOUS ATTACK ON JEWS IN POSEN
TOWN: POLICE TRYING TO PROTECT JEWS INJURED BY MOB: 22
RIOTERS ARRESTED INCLUDING LOCAL ANTISEMITIC LEADER WHO
MAY BE TRIED BY COURT MARTIAL.

Warsaw, Mar. 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The reopening of the anti-Jewish boycott agitation by the National Democratic Party on the eve of the Easter holidays, has been followed by an attack on Jewish shops in the township of Kurnik, in the province of Posen.

Two policemen, who tried to protect the Jewish shopkeepers, were attacked and injured by the mob. Police reinforcements were called out, who succeeded in suppressing the excesses and dispersed the mob. One of the hooligans sustained severe injuries in the fighting, and 22 have been arrested, including the local leader of the National Democratic Party, who is liable to be tried by court martial for inciting to a disturbance of the peace, under the emergency decrees which are now in force in Poland.

VIOLENCE IN JEWISH LABOUR DISPUTES IN POLAND: JEWISH BAKERY
WORKERS SENT TO PRISON FOR ATTACKING JEWISH BAKER SHOPS.

Warsaw, Mar. 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Heavy sentences were passed to-day on the leaders of the attacks made during the Jewish bakers' dispute in Warsaw last year on a number of Jewish bakeries and their proprietors, when the trial which has been dragging for some time was concluded.

One of the accused, Rotbit, has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment, Blumkin, the Secretary of the Jewish Bakers' Union, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, six others have been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment, two to one year's imprisonment and five have been acquitted.

Considerable damage was done during the attacks made on the Jewish bakeries at the time, and over 100 summonses were issued against Jewish bakery workers. At the trial of the first batch of prisoners, which took place last October, one was sent to prison for five years, one for 2½ years, seven for 1½ years, two for one year, and one for six months.

NAZI ORGANISATION IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA ORDERED TO BE DISSOLVED
AS INIMICAL TO STATE: SWASTIKA PROHIBITED.

Prague, Mar. 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Government has decided to dissolve the Nazi organisation in Czecho-Slovakia, as inimical to the State. The wearing and display of the Nazi emblem, the Swastika, has been prohibited. An official decree to this effect will be published immediately after Easter.

AMERICAN JEWS RAISE FUNDS FOR PALESTINE: MR. FELIX M. WARBURG
OPENS LIST WITH 50,000 DOLLARS: BIG MEETING IN NEW YORK
ADDRESSSED BY MR. NAHUM SOKOLOV AND OTHER ZIONIST LEADERS:
RABBI SHULMAN AT HIS FIRST ZIONIST MEETING DECLARING
HITLERISM IS CAUSE OF HIS ATTENDANCE.

New York, Mar. 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

150,000 dollars were raised last night at a mass meeting held in the Town Hall here inaugurating the opening of the 2½ million dollar American Palestine campaign.

Mr. Felix M. Warburg contributed 50,000 dollars, and Mr. Nathan Straus, Junior, the Chairman of the Greater New York Campaign Committee, contributed 10,000 dollars.

The speakers were Mr. Nahum Sokolov, Mr. Louis Lipsky, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Mr. Morris Rothenberg, Judge Julian W. Mack, Judge William M. Lewis, and Rabbi Samuel Shulman, one of the leading Reform Rabbis and formerly known as strongly opposed to Zionism, who said that he was attending his first Zionist meeting, and that Hitlerism was the cause of his attendance.

Mr. Felix M. Warburg was unable to be present, but Mrs. Warburg attended on his behalf, and read the speech which he had prepared.

DR. SELIG BRODETSKY AND MR. EMANUEL NEUMANN LUNCH WITH PALESTINE
HIGH COMMISSIONER AND DISCUSS POLITICAL QUESTIONS
WITH HIM.

Jerusalem, Mar. 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Dr. Selig Brodetsky and Mr. Emanuel Neumann, members of the Jewish Agency Executive, who arrived here a few days ago, lunched today with the High Commissioner, General Sir Arthur Wauchope, and it is understood that they discussed with him a number of important political questions. Further conversations will take place shortly, it is learned.

Mr. Emanuel Neumann is getting into touch with various bodies and individuals, preparing for the creation of his Economic Department.

Last night Dr. Brodetsky and Mr. Neumann were welcomed at an extraordinary session of the Palestine General Zionist Council held at Tel Aviv. Dr. Brodetsky and Mr. Neumann reported on political and other questions, and the Council urged on the members of the Executive that they should be in mutual contact, and promised them its support.

BEGINNING OF NEW IMMIGRATION MOVEMENT TO PALESTINE FORECAST
AT RECEPTION TO PALESTINE TOURISTS FROM POLAND: FIFTH
ALIYAH STARTING SAYS EX-DEPUTY FARBSTEIN.

Jerusalem, Mar. 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The present big tourist movement is the beginning of the Fifth Aliyah, ex-Deputy Farbstein, former President of the Warsaw Jewish Community, said when he presided this evening at a reception given by the Jewish Agency to the hundreds of Jewish tourists from Poland who have arrived here for the Passover pilgrimage, the Levant Fair and the Maccabiade.

The Polish Consul in Palestine, Mr. Emanuel Neumann, and Dr. Arlossoroff, members of the Jewish Agency Executive, Dr. Hantke, Managing Director of the Keren Hayesod, and Rabbi Ostrowski on behalf of the Vaad Leumi, addressed the gathering, and Dr. Schmorak, the President of the Zionist Organisation in Galicia, Mr. Levenfish, representing the Polish-Palestine Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Wagan, editor of the Jewish Polish-language daily "Nasz Przegląd", replied on behalf of the tourists, expressing their admiration of the Jewish achievements in Palestine.

NEED FOR CAUTION URGED BY PRESIDENT OF JEWISH AGENCY IN
POLAND: FIFTH ALIYAH MUST BE KEPT IN BOUNDS TO PREVENT
REPETITION OF 1925 CATASTROPHE: NO HURRY NO FALSE HOPES
NO ILLUSIONS: SUDDEN RUSH TO PALESTINE WITHOUT FIRST
PREPARING GROUND WOULD BE CALAMITOUS NOT ONLY TO NEW
IMMIGRANTS BUT TO YISHUV.

Warsaw, Mar. 25th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Thousands of Polish Jews are going to Palestine as tourists, Mr. Leon Levite, the President of the Polish Section of the Jewish Agency and President of the Polish-Palestine Chamber of Commerce, said in addressing a gathering of press representatives here.

The Polish-Palestine Chamber of Commerce initiated this movement, he continued, but its success has exceeded all our expectations. We asked the Ministry of Finance for reductions for 1,250 passports, thinking that it would be enough. But 2,200 tourists have already gone to Palestine and each day delegations come to us asking us to organise fresh parties. On all sides people are anxious to go out to Palestine. There are not enough ships to carry them. It is not only the so-called middle-class that are going, but also a number of wealthy merchants and industrialists who are travelling not as ordinary tourists, but who come to ask us for information and then travel first class. The same thing is happening also in other countries. In America, for example, three ships packed with tourists have already left for Palestine.

People must be short-sighted not to see that this urge to Palestine is not an ordinary tourist movement, but the beginning and the symptom of a new big Palestine immigration movement, Mr. Levite said. All these tourists are not

going to Palestine only to see the Holy Land. They are going because they are driven there by the economic position of the Jews in other countries. They are not going for amusement, but to spy out the land and to see what the possibilities are for settlement there. They are the vanguard of the new immigration movement.

It is true that the prospects of the new immigration movement are much better than they were at the time of the Fourth Aliyah in 1925, Mr. Levite proceeded. At that time, the country was little prepared for suddenly absorbing a large number of new immigrants. But now the position has changed for the better in many regards. The means of communication are better. There are Rutenberg's electric works. The orange plantations have been trebled.

But there are also certain dangers in the situation, Mr. Levite said. A sudden rush of immigration to Palestine without the ground being first carefully prepared would be calamitous not only for the new immigrants, but for the whole Yishub. The new Aliyah must proceed cautiously to prevent a repetition of the catastrophe which followed the Fourth Aliyah in 1925.

The Jewish Agency in Poland is now considering what measures can be taken to guide this new Palestine immigration movement and to keep it within bounds. The great thing is not to hurry, not to go out with false hopes, not to create illusions.

Too much expectation should not be placed in the new concession reducing the amount which immigrants with means are required to possess from £1,000 to £500, Mr. Levite continued. People must not forget that this concession is hedged round with many restrictions. It is very doubtful whether £500 is enough for settling in Palestine. Small manufacturers and artisans have the best prospects in Palestine. Its industry is gradually conquering the Near East market and a great deal can be done in this field. But even here there must not be a rush of immigration to Palestine. The Jewish Agency in Poland is in constant touch with the Jewish Agency in Palestine with regard to this question. An information bureau has been set up in Palestine under the direction of Mr. Emanuel Neumann, which will supply information to intending immigrants concerning the openings for settlement in the country. An information bureau will also be opened shortly by the Jewish Agency in Poland. The work must be conducted systematically and with all possible caution, Mr. Levite concluded. The immigration movement must be regulated. The stream must be held in check. Only people who have sufficient capital, and are able to engage in industry, artisanship, agriculture or orange planting should go out to Palestine, or people who have the necessary expert knowledge and qualifications. The immigrants must be carefully selected, in the interests of the welfare of both those who are going out to Palestine, and of the entire Jewish settlement in Palestine.

DEATH OF RABBI SONNENFELD HEAD OF PALESTINE AGUDIST COMMUNITY.

Jerusalem, Mar. 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Rabbi Chaim Joseph Sonnenfeld, the head of the Agudath Israel Community in Palestine, died to-day after an illness of about three months.

Rabbi Sonnenfeld, who was 83 last November, had been living in Palestine for about 60 years. He was one of the greatest living Talmudists. When he came to Palestine as a young man he at once assumed the leadership of the extreme orthodox section. He was an unbending antagonist of the Zionists, including the Mizrahi. Personally, he was held in great respect even by his opponents as a scholar and a man of absolute sincerity. He refused repeated offers of important Rabbinic appointments in order to remain in the Holy Land, and he lived a life of poverty.

When Rabbi Sonnenfeld celebrated his 80th. birthday in 1928, his community wished to arrange a big reception in his honour, but he refused to allow any celebrations. On his 83rd. birthday last November, the District Commissioner for Jerusalem, Major Campbell, and Mrs. Campbell, visited him at his home to convey their congratulations.

It is now close on sixty years since the Almighty privileged me to come to the Holy Land, to take pleasure in its stones and to favour the dust thereof, Rabbi Sonnenfeld wrote in an appeal for peace which he issued in December 1929, after the Palestine outbreak. Providence privileged me to be an eye-witness to the reconstruction of the ruins of Jerusalem, to the extension of its settlement without the walled city. Houses were built, colonies were founded. Torah, religious and charitable institutions were established, as well as houses for old people. People living by the labour of their hands or by business came to the Holy Land. During my stay in the Holy Land, specially inspired people were awakened to perform the precepts of Yishuv Eretz-Israel (Revival of Palestine) by agricultural work, and "to eat of its fruit and enjoy its produce", thus creating the opportunity to exercise those precepts connected with the earth. Thus, with the help of the Almighty, colonies were established in Judea and Galilee, wherein I afterwards had the pleasure to walk and give praises and thanks to Him Who set up the "border of the widow".

The wailing wall, the place whence the Divine Presence has never moved, even in its ruined state, has been a place of refuge and prayer for all the inhabitants of the Holy Land. Whenever the Jewish soul craved to be near the Divine Presence, whenever a Jewish heart felt a need for prayer or supplication, it was in this holy place that it found relief and from here the prayer ascended to heaven. This holy place serves also as a beacon-light for the whole world. The scattered of Israel at the farthest end of the world direct their hearts, whilst at prayer, towards this divine place; and when they are in trouble they ask their brethren in Jerusalem to offer up a prayer for them at this wall.

I have now attained the age of eighty years and I am punished by the Almighty to witness in my old age the shaking of the foundations of what has taken scores of years to build up by the hard toil and the sweat of the brow of people who have sacrificed their lives with holy love and strong will, on the altar of establishing a sound and healthy settlement in the Holy Land.

I here appeal to all classes of the population in our Holy Land, particularly to our non-Jewish neighbours; and out of the depth of my broken and aching heart I beg them to have pity on the Holy Land and to stay the evil and destroy-ing hand. Remove hatred from your hearts and do not allow yourselves to be misled by people who, whether intentionally or unintentionally, by mistaken apprehensions, endeavour to sow seeds of separation among the various classes of inhabitants. Lend no ear to reports and libels which have no foundation.

The Jewish inhabitants of the Holy Land mean no harm to any of the rest of the population. They, like all the inhabitants of the country, strive for the progress of the land to the benefit of all its inhabitants. There is in the Holy Land sufficient room for all to live therein peacefully, without one interfering with what belongs to the other.

The Jewish people do not, under any consideration desire to lay hands on that which is not theirs and much less to touch any of the rights of the rest of the inhabitants to the places they have been holding and cherishing in respect and holiness. There is, particularly, no foundation whatsoever for the rumour that the Jews want to acquire the "Har Habaith" (Mosque of Omar site). On the contrary, since, by reason of our sins, we were exiled from our land, our Temple was destroyed and we are without the means of purification set out by our Torah, it is forbidden to any Jewish person to put his foot on the site of the Har Habaith (Mosque of Omar site), until the arrival of the righteous Messiah, who, by the spirit of the Lord, will righteously reign for the welfare of entire humanity, and will give us back the means of purification prescribed in our Torah.

I publish my words for all to hear, and I hope that all just people of the nation will recognise the justice of what I say, and will use every possible effort to re-establish peace in the Holy Land, removing suspicion and jealousy from the hearts of all the inhabitants. Then the Almighty will favour our work and direct our activities, so that we may be privileged to see the upbuilding and flourishing of the Holy Land for the happiness of the whole world, and the Divine Presence will rest among us, as in years of old.

MR. NEHEMIAH DE LIEME 50.

Amsterdam, Mar. 26th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Mr. Nehemiah de Lieme, the Dutch Zionist leader, attained to-day his 50th. birthday.

Mr. de Lieme was very young when he joined the Zionist movement. He was only 25 when the Hague Zionist Congress was held in 1907, and he achieved a big position in the Zionist world movement. When the head office of the Jewish National Fund was removed to The Hague at the outbreak of the war, Mr. de Lieme joined the Committee together with Mr. Jacobus Kann, the late Jean Fischer, Mr. Julius Simon, and Dr. Max Schloessinger. He formulated the theses which were adopted by the Zionist Conference held in London in 1920 as the foundations of the land policy of the Jewish National Fund in Palestine. On the proposal of Judge Brandeis, M. de Lieme was elected a member of the Zionist Executive, and in the winter of 1920 he joined Mr. Julius Simon in conducting a thorough investigation into the Palestine work. They submitted a report, demanding a radical change in the methods of the Palestine work, and as these demands were not approved by the majority in the Zionist Organisation at the time, they both resigned from the Executive. Mr. de Lieme is still in close contact with the Brandeis group in America, and continues to be very active in Zionist affairs in Holland.

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