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MELCHETT MEMORIAL IN PALESTINE: CORNERSTONE LAID AT TEL MOND:
LORD MELCHETT DECLARES AT CEREMONY HE WILL CONTINUE HIS
FATHER'S WORK AND SHOW HIS DEVOTION TO PALESTINE BY DEEDS.

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

The cornerstone of a memorial to the late Lord Melchett (Sir Alfred Mond) was laid this afternoon at Tel Mond, the plantation area of Palestino Plantations, Ltd., named after the late Lord Melchett who founded the enterprise.

Lord Melchett, the Chairman of Palestine Plantations, Ltd. in succession to his father, and Lady Melchett were both present at the ceremony.

25 Arab Sheiks of the neighbourhood came to greet Lord and Lady Melchett, and declared to them that they had always lived on terms of peace with their Jewish neighbours.

I shall continue my father's work and will show my devotion to Palestine by deeds, Lord Melchett said speaking at the lunch gathering which followed the ceremony.

Speeches were also delivered by Mr. J. Ben-Zvi, the Palestine Labour leader, and by Rabbi Uziel.

∴ A few days after Lord Melchett's death, the J.T.A. was able to publish an authorised statement (in the J.T.A. Bulletin of January 15th., 1931) that "the present Lord Melchett is keenly interested in all the enterprises initiated in Palestine by his father, and it is his intention, in collaboration with his sister, Lady Erleigh, that the continuity of those enterprises shall be maintained".

Lady Erleigh, in an interview with the J.T.A. last August, soon after the last Zionist Congress, also made it clear that "our work in Tel Mond is of great interest to us, to my brother, Lord Melchett, and myself. I am well aware, and so is my brother, that our participation in the work in Palestine, through Palestine Plantations, Ltd., continues to identify the name of Melchett with the work of developing Palestine which was our father's great ideal. We realise that it is the one form of memorial our father would have wished for, the most enduring."

The friendly relations between the neighbouring Arabs and the Jewish settlers at Tel Mond were emphasised by Lady Erleigh in the same interview.

"An important point", she said, "is that of relations with the neighbouring Arab population. When I was in Tel Mond not long ago, I was met by all the Arab Chiefs from the surrounding area, who came to Tel Mond to greet me. I have no hesitation at all in saying that I found them friendly and welcoming. They are very glad to have us there. Even during the riots of 1929, the local Arabs came and protected our property. The establishment of Tel Mond, they told me, has improved the economic position of the surrounding villages".

YOU MAY RETURN TO LONDON WITH FEELINGS OF CONFIDENCE AND OPTIMISM AUGMENTED PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER TELLS DR. BRODETSKY ON EVE OF HIS LEAVING FOR LONDON: I HAVE SUFFICIENT BASIS TO CONTINUE IN LONDON MY EFFORTS FOR MUTUAL CO-OPERATION WITH MANDATORY POWER DR. BRODETSKY SAYS TO J.T.A.: FRENCH REPORT "WILL BE COMPLETED IN A FORTNIGHT BUT WE SHALL NOT SEE IT BEFORE JUNE OR SO: ASSURED THAT NEW LABOUR IMMIGRATION SCHEDULE "WILL BE SATISFACTORY."

Jerusalem, Apl. 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

You may return to London with feelings of confidence and optimism augmented, the Palestine High Commissioner, General Sir Arthur Wauchope, told me, Professor Selig Brodetsky, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, who has been in Palestine for some time and is leaving to-morrow on his return to England, said to-day to the J.T.A. here.

Yesterday, Dr. Brodetsky saw the High Commissioner, Mr. Lewis French, the Director of Palestine Development, Mr. Young, the Chief Secretary to the Palestine Government, and Mr. Mills, the Assistant Chief Secretary, and explained to them the attitude of the Jews, aiming at mutual co-operation with the Mandatory Power.

I have sufficient basis to continue these efforts in London, Dr. Brodetsky said. I particularly discussed the questions of lands, and of Mr. French's investigations in relationship to the Government and the Jewish Agency.

Mr. French's report will be completed in a fortnight, Dr. Brodetsky added, but we shall not see the report before June or so. It is for that reason advisable, Dr. Brodetsky said, to call the next Actions Committee meeting only at the end of June or July.

The Government will on Monday consider the new schedule of labour immigration certificates, Dr. Brodetsky stated, and I was assured that the schedule will be satisfactory.

The Jewish Agency Executive has considered the outstanding problems, Dr. Brodetsky concluded, and has carefully arrived at an understanding.

50 POLICE RAIDS IN WARSAW ON JEWISH ORGANISATIONS JEWISH WRITERS AND POLITICIANS AND JEWISH DAILY NEWSPAPER: SEARCH FOR INCRIMINATING POLITICAL DOCUMENTS BUT NOTHING FOUND.

Warsaw, Apl. 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

50 simultaneous police raids were carried out here to-day on the premises of the Jewish Journalists' and Writers' Union, the Jewish Art Society, and the Yiddish daily "Najer Hajnt", as well as in the homes of a number of prominent Jewish writers and Jewish political leaders, including the well-known Mizrachist, Mr. Levin-Epstein.

A search was made in all the raided houses for incriminating political documents, but it is stated that nothing compromising has been found.

ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAK IN HUNGARY: SYNAGOGUE WINDOWS SMASHED: JEWISH FIRMS CLOSED DOWN DISPLACING MANY WORKERS TILL POLICE GUARANTEE ORDER: TEN RIOTERS ARRESTED.

Budapest, Apl. 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Antisemitic excesses have taken place in the town of Nagy-Koerces, about fifty miles from Budapest. The windows of the synagogue were smashed, and many Jewish houses were attacked. Big Jewish firms in the town, employing large numbers of workers, have closed down until the authorities are able to guarantee order. Ten rioters have been arrested.

EX-KAISER TELLS HIS SONS TO SUPPORT HITLER: MY FATHER HAS
OFFICIALLY AUTHORIZED ME PRINCE AUGUST WILHELM SAYS TO
PROPAGATE NAZI IDEAS AND STAND AS NAZI CANDIDATE FOR
PRUSSIAN PARLIAMENT.

Berlin, Apl. 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The suggestions that the ex-Crown Prince was ordered by his father, the ex-Kaiser, to support Hitler, have gained in credence, in consequence of a declaration made to-day by another of the ex-Kaiser's sons.

Prince August Wilhelm at a Nazi meeting held at Erfurt in connection with the presidential election campaign, said that "my father officially authorized me to propagate Nazi ideas, and to stand as a Nazi candidate for the Prussian Parliament."

DR. LUTHER'S ASSAILANT ROSEN NOT A JEW.

Berlin, Apl. 10th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Dr. Max Rosen, who has been arrested here for attempting to assassinate Dr. Luther, former Federal Prime Minister and now President of the Reichsbank, is not a Jew. He is a former member of the Nazi Party, who resigned some time ago on account of political differences with the Party.

JEWISH COMMUNIST SHOT BY NAZIS IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Apl. 10th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Bernard Weiss, a Jew who was posting up Communist placards during the night in connection with the presidential election, has been shot dead by unknown persons, believed to be Nazis.

25 NAZIS ARRESTED IN BERLIN FOR ATTACKING JEWS IN STREETS.

Berlin, Apl. 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

25 Nazis have been arrested here for attacking Jews in the Ackerstrasse, in the neighbourhood of the Grenadierstrasse, where the anti-Jewish excesses took place when the Reichstag was opened after the big Hitlerist victory in September 1930.

The Nazis were engaged in distributing Hitlerist literature in the street, and knocked down any Jews who were passing.

THE POSITION IN THE BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY: STATEMENTS BY
ZIONISTS AND LIBERALS.

Berlin, 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Both the Zionist and the Liberal Parties in the Berlin Jewish Community have adopted resolutions in which they set out their position with regard to the serious conflict which broke out at yesterday's meeting of the Representative Assembly of the Community, when the Zionist members left the meeting-hall, and declared that they would seek to establish a separatist community.

The resolution of the Zionist People's Party reads as follows:

"The Jewish People's Party, anxious to maintain the unity of the Jewish Community and to establish at this time of serious political and economic danger the essential conditions for peaceful and fruitful work in the Community, has introduced fresh proposals with a view to reaching a compromise agreement.

The Liberal majority on the Board has not accepted these compromise resolutions in this conciliatory spirit. The Liberal majority of the Representative Assembly has not held it necessary even to consider these compromise resolutions. Instead, it has by the brutal exercise of majority powers prevented all discussion at the Representative Assembly.

The members of the fraction of the Jewish People's Party, therefore, decided to leave the meeting, in order to express in this way the powerful protest of Berlin Jewry against the tremendous danger of a split in the united community. The Jewish People's Party calls upon all responsible Jews in Berlin to stand with it in the struggle to uphold the unity of the Community, by according equal rights to all the movements included in it.

The resolution adopted by the Liberal majority at a meeting held immediately after the meeting of the Representative Assembly had been broken up, with Dr. Heinrich Stern, the President of the Assembly, in the chair, and with Dr. Alfred Wiener, representative of the Religious Central Party, present, reads:

The Representative Assembly of the Jewish Community of Berlin is now more than ever faced by the need of carrying out a number of definite tasks. Yet, for the past few months it has constantly been called upon to engage in unfruitful discussions about differences of outlook on Jewish problems. Realising this fact, the President of the Liberal fraction, Dr. Kurt Fleischer, made the following statement at the meeting when the question of the attitude of the Community Board on the Jewish national question was brought up:

Our friends in the Community Board, and the Liberal fraction, have emphasised it repeatedly that we place the greatest value on the maintenance of the united Community. All the debates on our attitude on the Jewish problem have regularly led to greater differences. The question which is now on the agenda has already been fully discussed at the meeting of the Representative Assembly held on February 12th., 1932. The general debate on the budget again provides an opportunity for taking a stand on Jewish political questions. To-day we gave a representative of the Zionist minority a further opportunity of explaining at length his position on inner Jewish matters. We believe that we have thus discharged our duty to-day towards the Jewish People's Party, and we now move the closure of the debate.

After the adoption of the resolution for the closure of the debate, the fraction of the Jewish People's Party left the hall in a body, and some of its members abused those representatives who remained behind. Adherents of the Jewish People's Party in the gallery created a disturbance and abused and threatened the members of the Representative Assembly who had remained behind, and made it impossible for them to continue the proceedings. The disturbers of the peace were supported in this by certain members of the Jewish People's Party fraction, who joined them in the gallery, and when the President of the Assembly, Dr. Heinrich Stern, had ordered the officials of the community to clear the gallery, they resisted these officials, and members of the Assembly belonging to the Jewish People's Party delivered inflammatory speeches from the gallery. In view of this violation of the dignity of the Community, the Chairman was compelled to suspend the meeting. The Representative Assembly will see to it that the dignity of the Community and the honour of Judaism should be protected against such violation in the future. It will also continue in the future to endeavour to carry out its task to the benefit of the whole of the Community.

Dr. Alfred Wiener, the representative of the Religious Centre Party, has made the following statement to the J.T.A.:

The principal demand of the Religious Centre Party for Peace and Unity in the Community is the depoliticisation of the religious community. We cannot allow constant discussions on party lines in a community whose objects are religious and social. Religious and social questions cannot be settled by voting according to party programmes. If we acted up to this fundamental point, to which not only our own members, but also members of the Liberal Party and of the Jewish People's Party have constantly declared that they subscribe, we should never have had serious clashes in the Representative Assembly like those which took place on April 7th. The scenes which occurred after the members of the Jewish People's Party left the hall call for the severest condemnation. It is unheard of that representatives who remain behind should be abused, spat at and menaced with chairs. However indignant our colleagues of the People's Party may have been, it is very unfortunate that they should have gone up into the public gallery and delivered vehement speeches from there.

Perhaps it is as well, Dr. Wiener added, that the tension between the Liberals and the People's Party, which has existed for months, and has been growing from week to week, should come to a head. Perhaps it was inevitable, in order to clear the way to a more dignified relationship, and to make possible the peaceful collaboration of these two great parties.

An opportunity must be provided soon for ensuring the continued participation of the Jewish People's Party in the great Berlin Jewish Community. But the primary condition is that the Representative Assembly must be loyal to the fundamental principle of the Centre Party, which is that the Representative Assembly of the Community must be a common ground for peaceful and concrete work on behalf of the united Jewish Community of Berlin, so that it should never again become the scene of such disturbances as occurred on April 7th.

If the explosion of April 7th. has cleared the air, we shall be successful. The Religious Centre Party for Peace and Unity in the Community will do all it can to stand out against party politics and to secure conciliation and peace.

JEWISH MIGRATION TO BUREYA TEMPORARILY STOPPED OWING TO LACK OF HOUSING.

Moscow, Apl. 9th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Migration to the Jewish region of Bureya, in Siberia, has been temporarily stopped by order of the Comzet (Government Commission for Jewish Settlement) owing to lack of sufficient dwellings, because of the slow pace of the building work and the bad roads.

The local authorities are experiencing great difficulties in housing the 11,086 settlers who have arrived in Bureya during the past two months.