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PALESTINE HAS QUIETEST MAY DAY SINCE BRITISH OCCUPATION: HUNDREDS OF ARAB WORKERS JOIN JEWISH WORKERS IN DEMONSTRATIONS.

Jerusalem, May 1st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Palestine had to-day the quietest May Day since the British Occupation. (One May Day started the 1921 massacres).

Hundreds of Arabs joined the Jewish workers in their one-day strike and their Labour Day demonstrations, particularly in Haifa, where several Arabs spoke from the platforms.

In Tel Aviv the chief speaker at the Labour demonstration was Mr. David Pinski, the famous dramatist, who was editor of the Poale Zion daily, the "Zeit", which stopped publication in 1922, and who came to Palestine on a visit recently from America.

INCREASE IN JEWISH POPULATION OF PALESTINE.

Jerusalem, May 1st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

1,355 Jewish immigrants were registered in Palestine during the month of March, it is announced here to-day, of whom 1,086 were previously in Palestine without permission, and whose stay has now been legalised under the Government amnesty. The total number of immigrants registered during the month was 1,538. 136 emigrants left the country in March, 51 of them Jews.

THREE HUNDRED PALESTINE IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES ALLOCATED BY JEWISH AGENCY FOR MIDDLE CLASS SETTLEMENT.

Jerusalem, May 1st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Three hundred immigration certificates out of 1,700 granted by the Government for the half-year April - October (altogether there were 2,000 granted, of which the Government reserved 300 for tourists who may decide to stay permanently in Palestine) have been allocated by the Immigration Committee of the Jewish Agency for middle-class settlement.

This decision has been made on the urgent representation of ex-Deputy Farbstain, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, who had asked for 500 of the certificates to be set aside for middle-class immigrants.

JERUSALEM BOTANICAL GARDEN OPENED AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY: ONLY BOTANICAL GARDEN IN NEAR EAST.

Jerusalem, May 1st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Botanical Garden of the Hebrew University, which has been presented by Mr. Solomon Lamport of New York, and will be known as the Lamport Botanical Garden, was dedicated to-day in connection with the celebration of the seventh anniversary of the University.

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It is the only Botanical Garden in the Near East, said Dr. Schlesinger, who spoke on behalf of the University Administration, and it will be of great value, both scientific and practical. Dr. Schlesinger said that they were very grateful to the brothers Lampert of New York for donating the land and the funds for the maintenance of the Botanical Garden.

THREE JEWS ELECTED TO FRENCH PARLIAMENT IN FIRST BALLOT.

Paris, May 2nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Only three Jews are known to have been elected to Parliament so far in the first ballot which took place yesterday - M. Leon Blum, the leader of the Socialist Party, M. Leon Mayer, Radical Socialist, Mayor of Havre, and a former member of the Government, and Maitre Henri Torres, Socialist, the famous barrister, who was Shalom Schwartzbard's counsel and obtained his acquittal. M. Charles Rappaport, one of the Communist leaders, and M. Myrtil Bernheim, Socialist, have failed.

TWO JEWS SENTENCED IN CRACOW ON CHARGE OF SMASHING CHURCH WINDOWS DURING NOVEMBER DISTURBANCES.

Berlin, May 2nd. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Two young Jews, Bernard Johannes and Eugen Windish, who were arrested in Cracow in November during the anti-Jewish disturbances, on the charge of smashing windows in the St. Bernard Church while an antisemitic demonstration was in progress near by outside the Cafe Royal, were sentenced to-day by the Cracow law court to two months' imprisonment, but the execution of the sentence has been postponed for two years.

Dr. Feldblum, the counsel for the defence, pointed out that both accused had been trained in the scout movement, and brought up in orthodox Jewish homes, where they had learned to respect all religious institutions, so that it was impossible that they should have committed the vandalism of which they were accused. The defence contended that the windows had been smashed by the mob demonstrating outside the Cafe Royal.

HITLERISTS CAUSE TROUBLE IN DANZIG: RUMOURS OF NAZI COUP BEING PREPARED: POLAND WATCHING SITUATION.

Warsaw, May 1st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Rumours are going about here of preparations by the Nazis in the Free City of Danzig with the aid of Nazi forces from Germany to seize the City and convert it into a centre of extreme Germanic chauvinism and a base for launching a movement for the forcible revision of Germany's eastern frontiers, by seizing parts of Poland.

Hitlerists are flocking into Danzig which they are now making their headquarters, says an editorial in one of the Yiddish dailies here. Poland obviously cannot permit such things to go on, and will have to take action to preserve the neutrality of Danzig. The Polish Government has been very tolerant indeed in regard to developments in Danzig, but there is a limit to patience. The present policy of the Danzig Senate, which permits and encourages the Hitlerists to turn the Free City into a fortress from which they will carry out their attack both against Germany and against Poland, liberty to hooligans and criminals, is one that cannot be allowed to continue.

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Poland cannot permit Danzig to become the headquarters of an extremist Germanism aiming to provoke trouble in order to further its demand for the revision of the frontiers. It is not surprising therefore that the attitude of the Danzig authorities in permitting this invasion of Hitlerists into the Free City has caused uneasiness and anger throughout Poland. The patience of the Polish Government is being put to a severe test.

HITLERISM IN DANZIG.

Danzig, May 1st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Hitlerists in the Free City of Danzig have converted it into a Hitlerist fortress, where the Jewish population is subjected to antisemitic terrorism and has no redress.

Though the Free City of Danzig is a neutral State under the protection of the League of Nations, there is open incitement in Danzig to race hatred and economic boycott, mainly against the Jews, and the Hitlerist forces grow in numbers and strength from day to day, and are becoming a real danger in public and social life. The Central Union of Danzig Citizens of the Jewish Faith has launched a vigorous self-defence campaign. All sections of Danzig Jewry have united against the Hitlerist antisemitism in Danzig. Jews - nationalist or assimilationist - all are suffering equally because of the terrible anti-Jewish agitation in which the Hitlerists are engaged in all branches of economic life, in the schools, in public affairs, everywhere.

The Hitlerists in Danzig happen to occupy a strategic position which gives them almost unlimited power. They are not represented in the Coalition Government, which consists of the bourgeois Parties. But the Government is short of five votes in the Senate, and for these five votes the Government is dependent on the Hitlerists, with the result that at any moment the Hitlerists can turn the Government out of office. To remain in power, no matter what the Hitlerists do, the Government must wink at it, or out it goes. Hence the Hitlerists go about their work without fear and hence the inaction of the Government in face of the Hitlerist provocation and terrorism. Jews are not safe in the streets of Danzig, and the cry of "perish Judea" is raised without fear.

When Jewish representatives go to any member of the Government to complain, the answer in so many words is always that the Government does not approve of the anti-Jewish agitation, but is powerless to prevent it, because without Hitlerist support it will cease to be a Government.

In Germany Hitlerists are not allowed to appear in the streets in their Hitlerist uniforms, but in Danzig the streets swarm with Hitlerist brown shirts. The Hitlerists openly engage in their military training and hold their parades in Danzig, and if a Hitlerist knocks down a Jew and sends him into the hospital with grave injuries, the Hitlerist need never fear that he will be punished by a court of law. In fact, if a Jew is kept in hospital because of serious injuries inflicted on him by Hitlerists in the street, because the authorities have failed to provide the most elementary degree of public security, and the police have stood by and made no move to come to his assistance, he must pay heavily for his treatment, and if he happens to be a foreign Jew, he is threatened with deportation if he does not pay.

The London Press to-day reports alarm in Danzig where it is feared that Poland intends to seize the Free City. The "Daily Herald" Danzig correspondent, for instance, reports that "preparations for the seizure of the Free City of Danzig by Poland have been going on for some time. Last night excitement in Danzig was intense. It was freely expected that Polish warships now stationed at the Polish port of Gdynia, eight miles away, would enter Danzig Harbour in defiance of the advice given to Poland by prominent members of the League of Nations.

"Danzig has no army, but could get together some thousands of fighting men.

An eminent authority here said to-day: 'It is time that the world was warned of the gravity of the situation here in Danzig'.

"It is stated that Poland has been warned that any action similar to that taken recently in Memel by the Government of Lithuania would be regarded most seriously.

"The advent of Adolf Hitler to power in Germany is considered by many Poles sufficient to justify necessity for Polish troops to enter Danzig to protect the lives and property of Polish subjects, and it is certain that extremists, both in Germany and Poland, are merely watching for the first move on the other side".

A Geneva report in the same paper says that "messages from Warsaw declare that since Friday Germany Hitlerites wearing their uniforms have again made their appearance in the streets of Danzig. There is considerable apprehension here that serious events which might lead to international complications are about to happen in Danzig. Whether the Danzig Nazis are really preparing some dangerous coup or whether their activity is being utilised as a preparation for some step by the Polish Government is uncertain."

ROUMANIAN ANTISEMITIC AGITATOR DANILA SENT TO PRISON.

Bucharest, May 1st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Constantin Danila, who led the anti-Jewish demonstrations in Borsha in the summer of 1930, which culminated in the burning down of the town, rendering the entire Jewish population homeless, has been sentenced at Sziget, the capital of the Marmorosz district, to one year's imprisonment and three years' deprivation of rights.

Danila has lately been conducting a "National Communist" agitation, inciting the peasants in the Marmorosz area to seize land and other property by force, linked with an anti-Jewish campaign which caused much anxiety to the Jewish population of the Borsha neighbourhood.

The present sentence has been passed on Danila for leading a mob which broke into the Borsha "National House", while it was being dedicated by ex-Senator Alexander Anderco-Cuza, the leader of the National Peasants' Party in the Marmorosz district.

In Jewish quarters it is hoped that with Danila in prison, and the antisemitic priest Ion Dumitrescu, who was associated with him in the incitement which resulted in the Borsha incendiarism, transferred to a non-Jewish area in Old Roumania, the situation in the Borsha area will be more quiet.

SOCIALISTS JOINING ANTISEMITES IN ROUMANIAN NAZI PARTY SAYS
GOGA DAILY: SOCIALIST PARTY ASKS THAT REPORT SHOULD BE
TREATED WITH CAUTION: FEW INDIVIDUALS MAY BE GOING OVER
IT STATES BUT NO IMPORTANT GROUP.

Bucharest, May 1st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The antisemitic terrorist Iron Guard organisation is evading the Government order for its suppression by conducting its activities through the new Roumanian Nazi Party, which is organised on Hitlerist lines, and has been joined by a number of people who belonged to or were in close touch with the Social Democratic Party of Roumania, the "Zara Noastra", the new daily started by M. Octavien Goga, former Minister of the Interior in the Averescu Government, writes. Codreanu and his friends are flushed with their new triumph at Tutova, where his father has been returned to Parliament, it proceeds, and they are using the new Nazi Party as their medium for further activities. The Iron Guard itself, it says, was organised on Hitlerist lines, and its formations were modelled on the Nazi storm troops. Its methods were the same as those of the German Nazis. Codreanu, it continues, has for some time been making efforts to bring about contact between his people and certain Social Democratic circles in the Bukovina. These efforts have now been successful, and negotiations are in progress with a leading Socialist in the Bukovina, who several years ago demonstrated his antisemitism by starting a "Christian Socialist Party" in the Bukovina. The Roumanian Social Democratic Party asks that these revelations in the "Zara Noastra" should be treated with the utmost caution. The report can at most, it says, relate to a few individuals but not to any important Social Democratic group.

NO PROSPECT OF PEACE IN BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY.

Berlin, May 1st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The leader of the Zionist Jewish People's Party, Dr. Alfred Klee, recently read out at a mass meeting of the Party a resolution which is to be introduced into the Representative Assembly of the Berlin Jewish Community, which, if adopted would enable the Party to maintain the united Jewish community.

The resolution was to have come up at a meeting of the Representative Assembly fixed for April 28th., but this has been postponed till May 12th.

The "Juedisch-liberale-Zeitung", the organ of the Liberal Party, to which the majority of the Assembly belongs, now publishes an article by Dr. Max Mayer, one of the Liberal members of the Assembly, declaring that it is impossible for the Liberal majority to accept Dr. Klee's resolution. Even if it is not stated in the text, he says, the resolution means nothing more or less than that the united Jewish Community must in future support not only the religious or the religious and social interests of its members, but must in addition give effect to the Jewish nationalist desires of certain of its members. A religious community cannot do that. The Community must continue to confine itself to those activities on which all its members are agreed. All attempts to sabotage its work by internal partisan conflicts will be steadfastly resisted.