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SITUATION.

Cape Town, May 13th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The troubles which began in Palestine in 1929 and were followed by a series of enquiries, commissions and White Papers have not yet been fully liquidated, Dr. Weizmann said, speaking at a farewell reception given him here on the eve of his departure to-day from South Africa on his return to London.

Although a year has passed since the publication of the Prime Minister's letter on the Passfield Paper, I am afraid that little progress has been made in implementing the promises made therein, he continued. It seems even that we shall have to bear with fortitude new difficulties in the near future, but we shall be strengthened by the knowledge that the economic situation in Palestine and the morale of the Yishub is sound and healthy.

Our structure is built on a firm foundation, Dr. Weizmann said. It is my firm belief that a strong and healthy Yishub cannot fail to impress itself on the political situation.

I view with great misgiving the rumours of a new report on Palestine, which it is predicted will be painfully reminiscent of the Simpson Report, he went on. We have lived down the Simpson Report, which was full of pseudo-scientific statements, and had hoped that chapter was closed, but it seems as if someone is bent on keeping Palestine in a state of ferment and unrest by the constant publication of such reports.

A common feature of all these reports, Dr. Weizmann said, is the constant emphasis on the fact which we know too well - that Palestine is a small country. We are not going to build our home on the back of anybody. The Arabs require no protection against us. They have their own national homes, stretching from the Euphrates to the Indian Ocean. All that we ask is that we shall be permitted to work and build our own home.

Palestine is small, he proceeded, but when the policy of the Jewish National Home was framed and adopted Palestine and Transjordan were one indivisible unit. If they were so still, there would be no difficulty to-day.

Transjordan is almost empty, Dr. Weizmann said, but this hinterland to Palestine is barred to Jews by artificial means. Transjordan is cut off from Palestine for reasons extraneous to Zionist policy.

We claim the right, Dr. Weizmann declared, to go into Transjordan, and develop it in co-operation with its population.

We believe that we have many friends in England, he concluded, and the justice of our claims will prevail in the end. The new High Commissioner is a man of justice and fairness and understanding, and with faith, courage and steadfastness on the part of the Jews, we shall succeed.

In bidding farewell to South African Jewry, Dr. Weizmann said that he was full of admiration of their sacrifices and devotion to the cause of Palestine, and he was glad that two of their leaders, Mr. Gitlin and Mr. Braudo, were now in Palestine, and would soon be able to bring them a first-hand message on the Palestine achievements. Dr. Weizmann paid a tribute to Dr. Alexander Goldstein, who is remaining in South Africa to continue the Keren Hayesod campaign, for his efforts in making the campaign a success.

Mr. Isaac Ochberg, the Chairman of the Cape Town Keren Hayesod, who was in the chair, said that South African Jewry was grateful to Dr. and Mrs. Weizmann for what they had done among them.

General Smuts, leader of the South African Party and former Prime Minister, addressed the gathering, paying a glowing tribute to Dr. Weizmann, of whom he spoke as the uncrowned king of Jewry, congratulating him on the magnificent results of his campaign in South Africa. Dr. Alexander Goldstein said that the campaign had been a splendid success, both morally and materially, in spite of the fact that it had been the most difficult campaign ever launched in South Africa.

Deputy Morris Alexander, Deputy Kentridge and Mr. Kark also spoke.

Before leaving, Dr. and Mrs. Weizmann and Dr. Goldstein lunched with General and Mrs. Smuts.

JEWISH POLICE CHIEF OF BERLIN BECOMES TARGET FOR NEW HITLERIST AGITATION: HIS APPEARANCE IN REICHSTAG TO ARREST HITLERIST DEPUTIES WAS ILLEGAL HITLERIST ORGAN SAYS DEMANDING HIS IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM OFFICE: THOUGHT CLAPPING OUR DEPUTIES UNDER ARREST WOULD STOP NAZI MOVEMENT: POLICE PRESIDENT GRZELINSKI MEANWHILE TAKES PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HITLERIST LEADER GOEBBELS FOR SHOOTING "JEWISH SWINE" AT HIS JEWISH VICE.

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

Herr Bernhard Weiss, the Vice-President of the Berlin Police Force, who is a Jew, has become the target of a new Hitlerist agitation, demanding his removal from office, because when several Nazi Deputies attacked in the Reichstag building a former Nazi, Commander Scholtz, who is now a prominent Republican, he entered the Reichstag at the head of a body of police and arrested the four Deputies who had beaten Scholtz. The Hitlerist Deputies created an uproar while Herr Weiss was in the Reichstag, shouting "Out with Isidore!" "Out with the Jewish swine!"

The "Voelkischer Beobachter", the chief Hitlerist organ, alleges that Dr. Weiss had come with the intention of arresting the whole of the Nazi Parliamentary Party, thinking, it says, that by clapping our Deputies under arrest he would stop the Hitlerist movement. Of course his action was illegal, because Deputies enjoy Parliamentary immunity, the paper contends, and we demand that he should be immediately removed from office.

The Nazi Parliamentary Party in the Reichstag has published an official statement, in which it says: The Jewish Police Chief Weiss has taken command of the Reichstag and has arrested Nazi Deputies. "We have lodged a complaint with the State lawyers against Weiss for committing a breach of the Constitution by entering the Reichstag and arresting our Deputies, who enjoy immunity as the Parliamentary representatives of the people."

The Berlin Police President, Herr Grzesinski, who is a former Prussian Minister of the Interior, has meanwhile started legal proceedings against Deputy Goebbels, the Berlin Hitlerist leader, for shouting "Jewish swine!" while Dr. Weiss was in the Reichstag.

HITLERISTS TO ENTER GERMAN GOVERNMENT?

London, May 15th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

General Kurt von Schleicher, Chief of Staff at the Ministry of Defence, has already been informally offered the portfolio of Minister of Defence in succession to General Groener, who resigned this week, and is willing to accept this key position in the Cabinet only on condition that Dr. Bruening, the Chancellor, consents to come to an agreement with the Hitler party, by giving Herr Hitler office in the Government, the "Sunday Times" reports to-day.

It is doubtful, it adds, however, if President von Hindenburg and Dr. Bruening are convinced that the moment is propitious for the entry of the Nazi Party into the Government. It is believed that a strong group of Hitler supporters are opposed to entering the Cabinet at present.

There appears to be a general belief among foreign diplomatic observers in Berlin that the present German Government will not survive the retirement of General Groener by more than a few weeks, the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" writes.

The conviction also prevails that the next Reichs-Cabinet will be found to include Dr. Bruening as well as representatives of the Hitlerites. The Nazis, it is expected, will be drawn from the more moderate sections of the party, together with some of the ablest leaders of the Centre and Right.

Herr Strasser, the Hitlerite leader, whose recent speech in favour of the abandonment by the Reich of the Gold Standard, aroused great interest both in the Reichstag and in British financial circles, is certain to be included in the next German Government.

SHECHITA. PROHIBITION IN HEIDELBERG.

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

The Heidelberg City Council, which in February referred to a special committee a resolution introduced by the Hitlerist Representatives to prohibit Shechita, has now on the recommendation of the Committee, adopted this resolution making Shechita illegal in the town.

SHECHITA PROHIBITION IS ILLEGAL IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA: GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR INSTRUCTING MUNICIPALITIES PROHIBITING SHECHITA TO LIFT PROHIBITIONS WHICH ARE CONTRARY TO CONSTITUTION.

Prague, May 14th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Following intervention made to the Government by the Federation of Jewish Communities against the prohibition of Shechita in a number of towns in the German parts of Bohemia, including Kles, Trautenau, and Aussig, the Government has issued a circular to all municipalities pointing out that the prohibition of Shechita is illegal, because it deprives the members of one of the religious communities recognised by the State of the facilities granted them in the Constitution for the free exercise of their religion. All prohibitions of Shechita are automatically repealed by this Government instruction.

HEBREW SCHOOL AT SOROCA REOPENED BY ORDER OF ROUMANIAN PREMIER

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

The Hebrew school of the Tarbut Organisation in Soroca, which was closed down by the Roumanian authorities after the shooting outrage at Soroca, on the charge that the school was a nest of Communism, has now been reopened by order of the Prime Minister, Professor Jorga.

The Prime Minister's action has given great satisfaction to Roumanian Jewry, which had protested against the closing down of the school and against the allegation of Communism made in respect of it.

The Soroca Tarbut School was closed once before, in 1931, on the same charge, and was reopened after an investigation had disproved the charge. It was closed down again last January, after the Soroca shooting affair had created a feeling of indignation in the town. The Roumanian Zionist Executive protested against this action, pointing out that Hebraism is part of the Jewish national revival, which the Communist regime opposes, and that Hebrew is prohibited in the Soviet countries and Hebraists persecuted and exiled.

In February, the Chancellery of the Ministry of Bessarabia announced that the Under-Secretary of State for Bessarabia, had written to the Ministry of Education recommending the reopening of the Tarbut School in Soroca, but Professor Jorga decided at that time not to act on the recommendation.

SOROCA JEWS DESTITUTE BECAUSE OF RECENT FLOODS.

London, May 14th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

600 Jewish families have been rendered homeless and destitute in Soroca by the recent floods there, says an appeal from the Soroca Jewish Community received here by the Federation of Jewish Relief Organisations. The Jewish Community is declared to be totally ruined, and the relief received from the neighbouring poor townships is barely sufficient to keep the stricken population alive. Even this will not be forthcoming much longer, as the resources of the contributing towns are inadequate to bear the continual drain. A large sum is required to make good some of the damage suffered by the Jewish community, amounting to 27 million lei. The destitute population needs to be fed, clothed and supported, the Federation states, and immediate action must be taken to rebuild such of the houses as have not been entirely destroyed, and the workshops upon which the community was dependent.

The London Federation has made an immediate grant of £50, and has asked the Foreign Appeals Committee of the Board of Deputies also to make a contribution.

ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT AGITATION CAUSES DISQUIET IN DAMASCUS:
POLICE REINFORCEMENTS SENT INTO JEWISH QUARTER.

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

Leaflets calling upon the population to boycott the Jews were distributed on Wednesday in Damascus, says a report which has been received here, and a hostile atmosphere was created against the Jewish population. Three Jews were severely beaten, and police reinforcements had to be sent into the Jewish quarter to protect the Jewish population.

JEWISH COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE IN LATVIA PROHIBITED BY MINISTER OF INTERIOR.

Riga, May 13th. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Minister of the Interior has withdrawn the permission given by the Ministry last month for holding a Conference of the Jewish Communities in Latvia in September.

The Minister declares that the Jewish Communities are not recognised as official institutions, and therefore cannot hold conferences.

The Conference was to have considered the position of the Jews in Latvia, the position of the Jewish social credit institutions and their expansion, social aid and cultural work among Latvian Jewry, and the position of the existing Jewish Communities and the formation of new communities. The Conference was also to have elected a Jewish National Council for Latvia.

TROUBLE IN KALININDORF JEWISH REGION IN UKRAINE: EXCITEMENT OVER DISCOVERY OF PLANS FOR DEPRIVING IT OF SPECIFIC JEWISH CHARACTER: TWO HIGH OFFICIALS DISMISSED: APPLICATION MADE TO GOVERNMENT TO IMPEACH KALININDORF SOVIET AND APPOINT NEW SOVIET TO PRESERVE JEWISH CHARACTER OF REGION: MASS DESERTION OF JEWISH SETTLERS SAID TO BE REASON FOR PLANS: ONLY 350 JEWISH SETTLERS LEFT OUT OF 1,916 FAMILIES SETTLED: SITUATION DISCREDITS ENTIRE JEWISH COLONISATION WORK IN SOVIET COUNTRIES SAYS "EMESS".

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

The fact that the administrative authorities of the Jewish region of Kalinindorf in the Ukraine have been considering plans for depriving it of its specifically Jewish character and converting it back into a general region, because so large a number of the Jewish settlers there have left and gone back to their old homes in the townships, is revealed in an official decision of the Ukrainian Communist Party, and of the Central Comzet (Government Commission for Jewish Settlement) to carry out a radical re-organisation of the Kalinindorf Regional Soviet. Changes are also to be made in the All-Ukrainian Comzet staff, which is accused of failure to supervise properly the work in Kalinindorf, thus bringing about the state of affairs there which has resulted in a mass desertion of the Jewish colonies.

The All-Ukrainian Comzet, it has also been decided, will not be allowed henceforth to work independently, but will be placed under the strict control of the Central Comzet in Moscow.

Two high officials in the Kalinindorf Jewish Region have been dismissed on the charge that they were the instigators of the plan to abolish the Jewish character of Kalinindorf.

The Central Executive Committee of the Soviets is urged by the Central Comzet in Moscow to impeach the present Regional Soviet in Kalinindorf, and to appoint a new Soviet, and also to send down a special investigating commission to Kalinindorf to establish what steps can be taken to bring back to Kalinindorf those Jews who have left the land in this region.

Out of 1,916 Jewish families who were settled in the Kalinindorf region, only 350 have remained, the Comzet states officially, and even these, it says, may leave their fields if immediate relief is not provided.

At urgent sessions of the Ukrainian Communist Party and of the Central Comzet in Moscow, it has been decided to ask the Central Government to despatch immediately 500 horses and 15 tractors to Kalinindorf in order to save the spring sowing campaign.

The Kalinindorf Regional Communist Party has issued a statement denouncing the plan for converting the Jewish region into a non-Jewish region, and ordering a mobilisation of the Communist youth in the region to conduct intensive work in the fields to make up for the loss of sown area caused by the lack of field workers due to the desertion of the settlers.

The Yiddish Communist organ "Emess" here says that if Kalinindorf, which is the first Jewish region not only in the Ukraine but in the whole of the Soviet Union, ceases to be a Jewish region, it will be a blow at all the other Jewish autonomous regions. The "Emess" attacks the Central Comzet in Moscow for permitting such a situation to develop, which, it says, discredits the entire Jewish colonisation work. To bring the Kalinindorf Jewish region back to normal conditions is a matter of importance, it declares, not only to Jews, but to the entire Soviet Republic.

The situation is also very serious in the Stalindorf Jewish region, the "Emess" reports. 40,000 hectares of land were to have been sown there, according to plans, but only 20,000 hectares have actually been sown.

In order to encourage fresh Jewish colonists to go out to the Jewish regions, the Commissariat of Railways has agreed to make drastic fare reductions in favour of Jews migrating to Kalinindorf, Stalindorf, Crimea, or Bureya.

HERZL'S LITERARY ARCHIVES TO GO TO PALESTINE.

Vienna, May 14th. (Jewish-Telegraphic Agency).

The literary archives, manuscripts, etc. left by Dr. Theodore Herzl, which have been housed here for years in the home of his oldest friend, Engineer Johann Kremenetzki, are shortly to be transferred to Palestine, the J.T.A. representative here learns from Herr Kremenetzki, who recently returned from a visit to Palestine, where he went into the question of the transfer.

The collection includes a diary belonging to Dr. Herzl's pre-Zionist days, with regard to which there is an action pending between the Zionist Organisation and the Vilna Yiddish Scientific Institute, which is now in possession of the volume. The late Dr. Leo Kellner, who was one of the trustees of the archives, handed the diary to Dr. Herzl's son, Hans Herzl, it is understood, that he should see from it that his father had in his youth experienced similar periods of depression to his own, but had conquered them, in the hope that Hans would learn from that to conquer his own moods of depression. When Professor Kellner died, the diary remained in the possession of Hans, and when Hans died, it was sold, according to the instructions in his will, in ignorance of the circumstances under which it had come into his possession. The trustees of Dr. Herzl's literary bequest, Herr Kremenetzki and Director Reichenfeld, and the Zionist Organisation claim that the volume must go back to the Herzl archives, and they have started an action in order to recover it from the Vilna Yiddish Institute.