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Serious Anti-Jewish Outbreaks Spreading Throughout Tunisia

**Situation Disturbed for Long Period;
Police and Authorities Suppressing
Rioters**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Aug. 19.—Serious anti-Jewish outbreaks are sweeping throughout Tunisia, according to information reaching Paris yesterday.

The situation in Tunisia has been disturbed for some time. Yesterday an Arab throng estimated at 500 attacked the Jews in Soukahrass. On July 25th, serious anti-Jewish riots occurred in Sfax.

Smaller encounters have become a daily occurrence throughout Tunisia and while the authorities and the police are taking measures to suppress them, small incidents have flared into more sweeping attacks, which the police have been unable to foresee.

In Ariana, a small town near Tunis, an excited Arab throng rushed upon the Jews with the cry: "This is a Sacred War." The Jews attempted to resist their attackers and several sustained injuries.

Police reserves had to be called from Tunis before the outbreak could be checked.

Several Arabs were arrested including the son of the local Moslem chief. One of the Jews who defended himself, was also arrested.

Ariana is known as a center of anti-Jewish sentiment with the Arabs in control of the municipality.

The Jewish press has frequently protested against the partisanship shown by the police force and other officials there and has demanded the removal of the Arab police officials. This was

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Told Jews Forbidden To Go to Transjordan

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Aug. 19.—A Sephardic Jewish peddler was beaten up in Amman by twenty Arabs who stole his goods, according to a report which appears in the "Doar Hayom" today.

According to the report, the peddler was accosted by a police officer in the following terms. "Why do you come here? Don't you know Jews are prohibited to come to Transjordan?"

Nazi Organ Attacks Geneva Conference As Threatening Nazis

**Boldly Confesses That Germany Is
Chief Exporter of Anti-Semitic
Agitation to Rest of the World**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—The recently concluded world Jewish conference in Geneva is vehemently attacked today as a gathering of international Jewry aimed at threatening the position of the National Socialists, by the "Voelkischer Beobachter," Nazi organ.

The paper devotes the entire front page to this attack under an across the page "beachhead" headline in red type.

The "Beobachter" quotes from the addresses delivered at the Geneva conference by Georg Kareski, head of the Federation of German Jewish Communities and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Radical Zionist, one of the organizers of the conference, as evidence that German Jewry was represented at the conference.

It uses the address delivered by Dr. Kareski to launch an attack upon the von Papen government on the ground that it is pro-Jewish.

The paper states boldly: "We do not deny the assertion made at the world Jewish conference in Geneva that Germany is now the chief exporter of anti-Semitic agitation throughout the world, including North and South America."

It emphasizes that the London press "is full of reports to the effect that the world Jewish conference stressed chiefly the point that the Jewish situation in Germany was the center of the conference discussions."

Urges J.N.F. to Help Sabbath Observance in Palestine

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Aug. 19.—The World League for the Observance of the Sabbath has submitted a memorandum to the World Zionist Organization, requesting that it prohibit the breaking of the Sabbath on Jewish National Fund ground, in the contracts entered into by the Jewish National Fund with settlers.

The memorandum points out that at a time when economic conditions of the world over have impaired the sanctity of the Sabbath, Palestine is the only land where Sabbath observance meets with no serious difficulties. The demand of the religious Jews, regardless of their political outlook is therefore the firmer, says the memorandum.

Cremenetzor Rebbe, Baal Shem Tov Descendant, Dies; 1,000 Attend Funeral Services

**Scion of Oldest Jewish Rabbinical
Family on Record Passes at Age
of 56; Widely Known**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—More than a thousand people attended the funeral services here today for Rabbi Chaim Moshele, popularly known as the Cremenetzor Rebbe, scion of one of the oldest rabbinical families on record, claiming seventh generation descent from the founder of Chassidim, the Baal Shem Tov.

Rabbi Chaim Moshele died yesterday in Atlantic City at the age of 56 following a prolonged illness. His father was Rabbi Alexander Samuel, well known in European Rabbinical circles.

Interment took place at the Mount Har Hasharon cemetery.

With him at his bedside when he succumbed were Rabbi B. L. Levinthal, chief rabbi of Philadelphia, as well as a number of other leading rabbis.

Rabbi Chaim Moshele was known throughout the world not only for his rabbinic and chassidic learning, but also for his deep interest in Jewish affairs.

During the world war, he was actively identified with Jewish relief abroad. On one occasion when the army of General Petlura, pogromist leader, entered the city of Cremenetz, the rumor spread that a priest had been ill treated by the Jewish population.

Determined to avenge this act, Petlura, known throughout the world for the river of Jewish blood left behind him, ordered Rabbi Chaim Moshele and another to be shot.

Their lives were saved in dramatic fashion. The eyes of the two Jewish victims were bandaged and the firing squad was ready to shoot when a for-

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Disturbances Recur in Hadar Colony in Workers Dispute

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Aug. 19.—Fresh disturbances occurred today in the Hadar colony where a dispute has been current for some time between the Poel Mizrahi and the Histadruth on the right to cultivate the territory.

Three additional members of the Histadruth, Palestine Labor Federation, were taken into custody today following the disturbances.

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Herzl Memorial Meeting At Nantasket Beach

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BOSTON, Aug. 19.—A Herzl memorial meeting is being arranged for Sunday evening, August 28th at Temple Israel, Nantasket Beach, under the auspices of the Brookline Zionist District.

Robert Szold, vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker.

Others speakers will include Mrs. Esther M. Andrews, member of the Governor's Council, who has been prominent in Jewish communal affairs; Judge Francis S. Wyner, Honorary President of the Brookline Zionist District; Jennie Loitman Barron, leader of Hadassah; Albert Hurwitz, for a score of years a leader in New England Zionist affairs; Alexander Brin, editor and publisher of the "Jewish Advocate"; Coleman Silbert, I. J. Lowe, author; and Leon R. Eyges. Joseph Shubow will preside.

First Conservative Synagogue For Seattle Jewish

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SEATTLE, Aug. 19.—A conservative synagogue will be established in Seattle, it was learned here, thus bringing to realization a 15 year old dream.

There is but a single conservative congregation in the state, the Herzl Congregation, which is now planning the synagogue. Activity in this direction was stimulated by the recent visits of Rabbi Elias Margolis of Mount Vernon, N. Y., United Synagogue leader, and Rabbi Samuel H. Cohen, executive director of the United Synagogue.

Decision Aids Immigrant And Establishes Precedent For Alien-Relief Effort

Federal Judge Ruling Permits Return
of Immigrant to Resume Business
Despite Exclusion

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, Aug. 19.—An important Federal District Court decision, granting a restraining order permitting an alien to return to his family in the United States from Canada and to resume his business activities in Detroit, was handed down here yesterday and is considered of value in view of the precedent it establishes in further relieving the position in which many immigrants find themselves.

The restraining order was issued by Federal Judge Ernest A. O'Brien in the case of Irwin Rash who has been a legal resident here since April, 1920. On July 2, 1932, Mr. Rash left for Toronto to visit his parents there. Upon his return three days later he was excluded by the immigration authorities because they were unable to find a record of the payment of his head tax.

At three different times the case was reopened and Mr. Rash introduced evidence to show that he had resided here continuously since his original entry in 1920. The bill of complaint filed by his attorneys, Theodore Levin and Nathan L. Milstein, pointed out that the absence of Mr. Rash's record of arrival may be due to its loss or destruction and does not warrant the exclusion of a resident alien returning from a brief visit in Canada. The attorneys pointed out also that in cases of this kind Congress provided that the Secretary of Labor shall have discretion to re-admit the returning alien.

It was Mr. Levin's contention that the Secretary of Labor abused his discretion in failing to re-admit Mr. Rash, especially in view of the Registry Act of 1929 which permits an alien to legalize his residence if he has lived here continuously since June 3, 1921.

During the hearing yesterday, the government was represented by Assistant District Attorney Louis M. Hopping. Following the issuance of the restraining order, Mr. Rash was permitted to return to the United States to join his wife, and daughter.

Theodore Levin, the attorney, was chief of counsel who successfully fought against the Michigan alien registration bill. Federal Judge Ernest A. O'Brien wrote the opinion in behalf of the three-judge court declaring that measure unconstitutional.

Jewish Agency Gets Advance of 233 Certificates

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Aug. 19.—The Jewish Agency Executive today received 233 immigration certificates.

These certificates are to be applied to the next quota of the labor immigration schedule.

Central Union Prepared White Book on Nazi Terrorization Because of Precarious Situation

"C.-V. Zeitung" Says Negotiations for
New Cabinet Reached Stage Where
Jewish Position Greatly Endangered

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Aug. 19.—The White Book containing documentary proof of Nazi terrorization of the Jews of Germany presented to President Paul von Hindenburg last week by the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith, was necessitated by the precarious situation, the "C.-V. Zeitung," Central Union organ, explains today.

The party negotiations with regard to a new cabinet had reached a point where Jewish interests were highly endangered the "C.-V. Zeitung" says.

The various parties, in the course of their negotiations, displayed no interest in the possible change in the status of the Jews, since this problem interfered with higher politics, the paper says.

Had an agreement with Adolph Hitler, Nazi chieftain, been reached, the Jews of Germany would have been confronted with a danger the like of which they have never before faced, says the Central Union organ.

\$50,000 Trust Fund for Jewish Institutions

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—A trust fund of \$50,000 for the benefit of a number of Jewish institutions is created in the will of the late Benjamin L. Jacobs, who left an estate valued at \$120,000.

The income from the trust fund is to be divided for a period of ten years in equal shares among the following: Adolph Kraus Lodge; Emanuel Congregation; Willing Workers Club, to become part of the flower fund; Chicago Section of the National Council of Jewish Women and the Marks Nathan Jewish Orphans Home.

At the expiration of the ten year period the trust funds are to become absolute and the charitable institutions are to receive the bequests outright.

Irving Chayken Named Head of B'nai Brith Group

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 19.—Irving Chayken, state director of Indiana B'nai Brith, was today elected president of the America Lodge B'nai Brith of Hammond.

Mr. Chayken, who was awarded the Croix de Guerre for extraordinary bravery on the fields of France during the World War, thus becomes the youngest man ever to hold a presidency in the state. He is 32 years old.

He is also president in the Hammond Merchant's Association.

Morris Sabath, of Chicago, brother of Congressman A. J. Sabath and Judge Joseph Sabath, bequeathed \$1,500 to charity. He left a \$50,000 estate.

Germany Has Appearance Of Country on Verge of Civil War Says Editor

B. Z. Goldberg, an Associate Editor of "Day," Returns from Abroad; Says Palestine Conditions Most Normal

Germany has the appearance of a country on the verge of civil war, stated B. Z. Goldberg, an associate editor of the "Day," and columnist on the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle," to a representative of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency upon his return to New York on Friday from a stay of three months abroad.

The Hitlerites are doing all within their power to convey the impression abroad that they constitute an element to be reckoned with and feared, Mr. Goldberg said. Unquestionably this places the Jews and others who are the victims of the Nazi program in a most uncomfortable situation. But in the long run, Mr. Goldberg stated, an attempted reign of terror will defeat the purpose of the Nazis for the Germans are not the people to take kindly to an effort of this variety.

Mr. Goldberg visited many countries, and made his longest stay in Palestine, which he lauded as the country with the most normal conditions. There are few noticeable traces of the world slump in Palestine, he said.

The situation in Palestine seems particularly encouraging to Mr. Goldberg because of the deep interest evinced by the present head of the Palestine government in the economic development of the land. No High Commissioner for Palestine has evinced greater eagerness to see the land progress than has Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchoppe, according to Mr. Goldberg.

The economic situation of the Jews in Eastern Europe is distressing, particularly so in Poland, he stated. He added, however, that he had received assurances from a number of spokesmen that the Polish government is now evincing a more friendly spirit as regards the Jews.

Mr. Goldberg is a son-in-law of Shalom Aleichem, noted Yiddish author.

Ancient Hebrew Volumes In Library of Former King

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Two of the most magnificent volumes in the famous library of the late former King Manuel of Portugal are in Hebrew.

The Hebrew volumes appeared in 1489 and in 1496. The only book known to have been printed in Portugal at an earlier date is a single copy in the British Museum. Another fifteenth century book is the perpetual almanac, of Abraham Zacuto, the astronomer and mathematician whom Vasca de Gamma consulted before he set off on his pioneer journey to India. This volume was printed in 1496.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Rapid Strides Made in the Development of the Dead Sea Concession
By Our London Correspondent

LONDON.—The great strides made by Palestine Potash, Limited, which is developing the Dead Sea concession, were made known at the second general meeting of the company held here recently, by Moses Novomejsky, Jewish engineer, who is managing director of the company.

The company has been operating for less than two years, having secured the concession from Great Britain in 1929. Since 1921, Mr. Novomejsky had been seeking to secure a concession for extracting minerals from the Dead Sea and had been unable to consummate his plans until he received the moral and financial support of a small group of American Zionists comprised of Israel B. Brodie, Robert Szold, Abraham Tulin and others who more recently have undertaken to foster other economic undertakings in Palestine through the American Economic Committee for Palestine.

In 1925, he secured \$50,000 from this group to enable him to proceed with his plans and four years later secured about \$500,000 toward the capitalization of his company.

Mr. Novomejsky's report goes into details concerning the achievements of the company in its various fields of endeavor and declares as follows:

"In the report submitted to the First Annual General Meeting on the 21st of April, 1931, which dealt with the first year's activities of the Company, reference was made to the decision of the Board to increase the evaporation plant so as to create a unit capable of producing up to the limits of the present means of transportation from the Dead Sea to one of the Palestine ports, Jaffa or Haifa. New capital to the amount of £39,000 in the form of notes was subscribed by the present shareholders and the proposed increase of plant carried out.

Evaporation Area

"The total area covered with sea water was thus increased from 150 acres to nearly 500 acres. The total length of the dykes erected amounted to 9.5 miles, and the length of the canals excavated to over 3 miles. Pumping operations and filling of tanks with sea brine began early in March and proceeded uninterruptedly up to the middle of November. The quantities of Carnallite (crude Potash Salts) produced in the period under review were up to the Company's expectations. A new and improved mechanical method of harvesting was introduced. While the few thousand tons of Carnallite produced in the year 1930 were harvested exclusively by hand, over 13,000 tons were harvested this year by the new mechanical method. Efforts to re-

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Jerusalem Official Says Palestine Immigration Depends on Jews

Captain Miller, Assistant Governor, Says No Lands Available for Jewish Settlement

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 19.—Members of the executive boards of the Zionist Organization, Hadassah, Junior Hadassah and the Jewish National Fund joined a luncheon at Hotel Statler, in honoring Captain William J. Miller, who, with Mrs. Miller, is on his vacation in Detroit. Mrs. Miller was also an honor guest at the luncheon.

Joseph H. Ehrlich, president of the Zionist Organization, presided, and an open forum was conducted following an address by Captain Miller.

Captain Miller discussed frankly the question of immigration and Palestine's capacity to absorb more immigrants.

"Shall the door of Palestine be flung wide open or only partially?" he asked, and he stated that "not the British government but the wisdom and political sagacity of the Jews should furnish the reply."

"The capacity of Palestine to absorb new immigrants is entirely commensurate with the flood of money provided by private and public Jewish funds," he stated.

Reviewing the events that led up to the crisis in 1927 and 1929, following the flood of immigrants in the two preceding years, Captain Miller said that those who predicted the collapse of the Zionist scheme proved unwise in their judgment. Referring to the demands for state waste lands, he said there are no such lands suitable for Jewish settlement, and that the only worth while stretch of land was turned over in 1921 to the Arabs, in Beisan, on the strength of the Arabs' 10-year settlement there. The Arabs, however, Captain Miller explained, lacked the energy to develop this land and later sold it at a large profit to Jews who are now successfully working on it.

Glassberg Resigns Federation Post; Named Relief Head

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 19.—Benjamin Glassberg, Executive director of the Federated Jewish Charities of Milwaukee for the last five years and prominently identified with Jewish social work in this country has been named Superintendent of the Department of Outdoor Relief of Milwaukee County.

Mr. Glassberg has tendered his resignation to the Federated Jewish Charities with whom he has been affiliated since January 1, 1927.

He will assume the duties of his new post on September 1st. The Department of Outdoor Relief is now providing full relief for approximately 30,000 families. Three hundred and fifty workers are employed on the staff of the department whose expenditures this year will approximate \$7,000,000.

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place the slow method of hand harvesting applied in European and American salt works by suction dredges were already made at the end of last year. In the course of this year, after lengthy experiments, the method has been improved and has finally met with success. It is expected that in the coming season (1932) the greater part of the Carnallite will be harvested by this method, thus reducing the cost of production and improving the quality of the product.

Power Station

"The erection of a new Power House, in addition to the experimental one of last year, was started in the beginning of the year and put into operation by July. The generation of power is effected by large Diesel type motors with high tension alternators, supplied by Messrs. Ruston & Hornsby, Ltd., Lincoln. An underground transmission line of a total length of 2½ miles was laid, thus providing all the pumps and various machinery spread over the Concession area with electric current.

Bromine Plant

"The erection of the first Bromine Plant was completed in February, 1931, and our first consignment of Bromine for the English market was despatched by the end of the same month. The purchasers expressed full satisfaction with the quality of the product as guaranteed by us. Although some difficulties were experienced in the beginning in the summer months on account of the high temperature prevailing, these were finally overcome. In view of the high content of Bromine in the final liquor produced from the Dead Sea water, which is several times that of the brines in other parts of the world, this plant was able to produce up to one ton and over of refined Bromine daily. The whole quantity produced throughout the year was disposed of in the British market. In view of the satisfactory results of the first year's production, the Board decided to erect a second Bromine plant of double the capacity. By the end of the year under review, the erection of an additional boiler supplied, as was the previous one, by Messrs. John Thompson (Wolverhampton) Ltd., and forming a part of the Bromine plant, was completed. At the same time, parts of the new Bromine plant were arriving.

Potash Factory

"The erection of the Potash Factory for refining crude Potash Salts (Carnallite) produced in the pans by solar evaporation, was in progress from the beginning of the year, and only by the middle of November was the first test of production made, although the housing of the machinery was not completed at the time. A few hundred tons of high-grade Potash were produced by the end of the year and sold on the British market. The quality of the product proved very satisfactory and com-

pared favorably with the Potash supplied by other producers.

Common Salt

"Over 1,000 tons of common salt of good quality, which is a by-product, were harvested and sold locally at a satisfactory profit.

Deep-Sea Pumping

"The water for feeding the evaporation pans last year was taken from the surface of the Dead Sea. Soundings previously made in the Sea over a period of several years proved that at a certain depth there is to be found brine of higher specific gravity and increased contents of Potash and Bromine. By careful soundings undertaken last year, a point on the bottom of the Dead Sea, 175 feet deep, was ascertained at which the content of Potash and Bromine reaches its maximum, namely, 50 per cent, more than that from the surface. It was therefore decided to lay a permanent pipeline on the bottom of the Sea to reach this point and to pump the heavy brine through the feeder canal into the evaporation pans. A steel pipeline of 30 inches in diameter and 2,500 feet in length, manufactured by Messrs. Stewart & Lloyds Ltd., Glasgow, was laid on the bottom of the Sea to reach the depth of 175 feet. The work on the laying of the pipeline and the erection of a new station capable of pumping 8,000 gallons of heavy brine per minute, was started early in April. The execution of this somewhat difficult engineering work met with various obstacles, such as the difficulty of a diver working in water so concentrated with salts and the welding of the pipes under the burning sun. But, finally, all these were satisfactorily overcome and by the end of November the desired and expected water brought from the depth reached the feeder canal through the distribution pipe.

Transport

"There have not been at the present stage of production any serious difficulties in transporting the goods from the Dead Sea to the ports for shipment to the world markets, nor are there likely to be any in the future. By the introduction of new large lorries run on Diesel oil for carrying the goods from the Dead Sea to Jerusalem, it was possible considerably to reduce the cost of transport, and the company is satisfied that the quantities that can be carried on this road with the new vehicles are larger than was originally anticipated. A new, very satisfactory, asphalted branch road 3½ miles long connecting the existing Jerusalem-Jericho Road with the Dead Sea at Km. 37½ was constructed and completed by the Government of Palestine in September, thus reducing the time of the journey by a quarter of an hour. Assistance was given by the Company to the Government in constructing this road by advancing £5,000 in the form of a loan, as provided by the Concession Agreement. Facilities were provided for the Company by the Palestine Railway authorities which

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recently carried through by order of the French authorities.

Outbreaks also occurred at Sakkiet, Sidi and Yousseff where the weekly fair was in progress. Jewish shops were ransacked and Jewish peddlers attacked.

Complete details of the extent and the seriousness of the riots against the Jews are not yet known.

Cremenetzer Rebbe, Baal Shem Tov Descendant, Dies; 1,000 Attend Funeral Services

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mer officer in the Czar's army recognized the rabbi as one who had once rendered him a service.

In appreciation of this service and out of deep respect for the rabbi, the officer was able to prevail upon Petlura to spare the lives of both.

Rabbi Chaim Moshele came to the United States eleven years ago and settled in Philadelphia.

He is survived by a widow, two daughters and a son, the latter a student at the Yeshiva Isaac Elchanan.

make it possible for the goods to reach the Palestinian ports, Jaffa or Haifa, and the Egyptian port, Port Said, in the shortest time. Arrangement were also made with the Railway authorities concerning freight rates.

Marketing

"The marketing of our products is being effected through Messrs. C. Tennant, Sons & Co., Ltd., of London, who, by virtue of an agreement, represent the company's sales organization.

Labor

"Three hundred and fifty to four hundred workmen, nearly all Jews and Arabs, the latter from Palestine and Trans-Jordan, were employed by the company in the year under review. Friendly relations continue to exist among all the workers, as reported last year.

Health Conditions

Health conditions in this period continued to be very satisfactory. No cases of malaria or other serious diseases occurred," the report concludes.

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