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SELF DEFENSE ONLY RECOURSE FOR JEWS IN VIEW OF RECURRING RIOTS, SAYS PRESIDENT OF KOLO

Dr. Josiah Thon, President of the Club of Jewish Deputies of the Polish Sejm, Scores Gentleness Displayed to Attackers of Jews by Authorities; Asserts Jewish Self-defenders, Not Jew-baiters, Punished; Four Students Expelled for Disturbances; French Jewish War Veterans Protest; Non-Jewish Professor Beaten for Protesting Against Excesses; Inter-Varsity Menorah Council to Discuss Riots

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Dec. 9.—In view of the periodically recurring disturbances in Poland perhaps the only recourse which the Jews have is to organize self defense units, declares Dr. Josiah Thon, president of the Club of Jewish Deputies of the Polish Sejm, in an article which appears in the Warsaw "Hajnt" today.

This, the Jewish Parliamentary declares, despite the fact that experience has shown that the Jewish self-defenders, not the Jew-baiters are punished by the authorities.

Dr. Thon charges that the Polish authorities and leaders of the nation displayed an incomprehensible gentleness during the excesses which began on November 26th toward attackers of the Jews and anti-Semitic leaders at

a time when strong-handed action was required.

He describes the sorrow of the Jewish population over the recurrent disturbances. It has become almost second nature for the Jews to be made scape-goats in the fights between the opposition and the government, Dr. Thon asserts.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Dec. 9.—Two National Democratic students, in the Agricultural College, one student at the Polytechnic Institute and one at the University of Warsaw were expelled today for participating in the anti-Semitic disturbances.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Vigorous protests against the anti-Semitic riots in Poland were addressed to the Polish Legation in France, the French Foreign Office and the League of Nations by the

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Drastic Ordinance in Soviet Russia Will Affect Thousands of Jewish Families

Forbid Purchase or Sale of Food Products for Profits; Jews in Ukraine Will Be Affected in Particular

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MOSCOW, Dec. 9.—A drastic ordinance was announced today by the Zik and the Council of Commissars which will affect thousands of Jewish families in Soviet Russia, particularly in the Ukraine.

The ordinance prohibits the purchase and sale for profits of food products and other articles designed for mass consumption.

Penalty for breaking the law is a minimum sentence of five years imprisonment.

The ordinance withdraws the livelihood of numerous Jews residing in the villages who up until now, under semi-legal sanction, have carried products from the village to the town. This form of trading was developed in the Ukraine in particular, by Jewish members of the declassed groups.

Count Bonnefoy Sibour, Anti-Semite, Named New French Resident General in Tunisia

Manceron Being Replaced Because of
Laxity During Riots; Expect Decision in Zionist Campaign Complaint

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Count Bonnefoy Sibour has been appointed French Resident General in Tunisia, replacing General Manceron, it was learned here yesterday.

The appointment is not looked upon with favor by the Jews as Count Sibour is notorious for his anti-Jewish viewpoint. The appointment in general is a considerable disappointment to Jewish circles, as it had been hoped that the new French Resident, whose appointment was rumored early in October, would be more friendly to the Jews than the last and would be more vigorous in suppressing the anti-Jewish movement in Tunisia.

Manceron's replacement was rumored in connection with the outbreaks, some of a serious nature, which occurred in Tunisia throughout the summer. At the time it was charged that the French authorities had evinced laxity in suppressing the disturbances which were

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Split Between Hitler And Strasser Over Moderation Policy Seen

Strasser Would Tolerate Government of General von Schleicher; Goes on "Sick Leave"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Signs of a definite breach between Adolph Hitler and one of his leading lieutenants, Gregor Strasser, are seen in the official announcement by the National Socialist Party that Herr Strasser had been given "three weeks' leave because of illness."

Strasser and Hitler are believed to have disagreed over the former's policy favoring Nazi toleration of the von Schleicher government.

As an indication of the seriousness of the breach, it is pointed out that Strasser is no longer being mentioned for Premier of Prussia and that his place has been taken by Captain Herman Goering, president of the Reichstag, who is an extremist.

Zionist Bloc Calls on Jews Not to Pay Dues to Warsaw Kehillah After Subvention Withdrawn

Protest Resolution Adopted When
Kehillah Council Refuses Subsidy;
Controversy of Long Standing

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Dec. 9.—The Zionist members of the Jewish Community Council have adopted a resolution calling upon the Jews of Warsaw not to pay their dues to the Jewish Community.

The resolution was adopted as a protest against the action of the Agudath Israel majority in withdrawing the Community Council subsidy to Zionist Funds amid tumultuous scenes.

Several attempts have been made in the past to withdraw this subvention. This has always occasioned tremendous controversy and has threatened to split the Kehillah.

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Standard Oil Tax for**Yeshivoh, Talmud Torah Fund**

The Standard Oil Company of New York, according to a joint statement issued by Jacob L. Andron, President of the Federation of Yeshivoh, and Isaac Allen, Chairman of the Federation of Talmud Torahs, has agreed to lend its support toward the upkeep of the Yeshivoh and Talmud Torahs of Greater New York by placing a stamp tax on all Yahrzeit Lamps and wax candles sold for religious purposes.

On each Yahrzeit Lamp the Standard Oil Company will affix a 2 cent stamp tax. On boxes of candles such as those used on Friday nights and on Chanukah the stamp tax will vary from one cent to ten cents, depending upon the number of candles in a box. The Standard Oil Company will turn directly over to the Torah Flnd of the Yeshivoh and Talmud Torahs all monies realized from the Stamp Tax.

Meer Grossman Departs**For Visit to Palestine**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Meer Grossman, a vice president of the World Union of Zionist Revisionists, departed on a visit to Palestine yesterday.

Testimonial Dinner to**Deutsch January 22nd**

A testimonial dinner will be tendered Bernard S. Deutsch, president of the American Jewish Congress, on January 22nd at the Hotel Commodore.

United States Attorney George Z. Medalie is Chairman of the Dinner Committee, and Hon. Mark Eisner, Vice-Chairman.

The dinner is being arranged in honor of Mr. Deutsch's services to the Jewish community and his civic service as well.

The thirty-sixth anniversary dinner and dance of the Home of the Daughters of Jacob will be held this evening at the Hotel Astor. Borough President Samuel Levy will preside.

**90% of Children in Chicago
Without Jewish Education**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Approximately 90 percent of the Jewish children of Chicago receive no Jewish education whatsoever, according to the report of A. Goldblatt, president, president of the union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations here.

Unless this situation is remedied immediately it spells disaster for our community, Mr. Goldblatt stated.

**Congregation Founded by Wise
Marks Ninetieth Anniversary**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Congregation Bene Yeshurun, of which Dr. Isaac M. Wise was rabbi for almost half a century, and which is now named in his memory, will celebrate its 90th anniversary on Dec. 10th and 11th.

Dr. Julian Morgenstern will deliver the anniversary sermon Saturday morning, Dec. 10th. Dr. Jonah B. Wise, son of the congregation's noted rabbi, and Dr. Solomon B. Freehof will deliver addresses at the special services Sunday evening, Dec. 11th. Both these services will take place in the historic Plum Street Temple.

Bene Yeshurun was founded in 1842, 18 years after Bene Israel (Rockdale Avenue Temple), which is the oldest Jewish congregation west of the Alleghenies. Bene Yeshurun's rabbis are James G. Heller and Samuel Wohl.

Jewish Welfare Board**To Meet December 18**

Judge Irving Lehman, president of the Jewish Welfare Board, announces that the annual meeting of the Board will be held on Sunday, December 18, at the Young Men's Hebrew Association, 92nd Street and Lexington Avenue.

Delegates from 260 Jewish Centers, 21 Jewish national organizations and the regional bodies of the Jewish Welfare Board will attend the sessions which take place in the morning and afternoon.

Leon J. Obermayer of Philadelphia is Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements. Other officers of the Jewish Welfare Board are: Felix M. Warburg, Jacob M. Loeb, Jacob K. Newman and Judge M. C. Sloss, Vice-Presidents; Benjamin J. Bittenswieser, Treasurer; and Joseph Rosenzweig, Secretary. Harry I. Glucksman is the Executive Director.

**Condition of Hillel Zlatapolski,
Zionist Leader, Is Improving**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The condition of Hillel Zlatapolski, Zionist leader, who was shot two days ago by a former business associate, is reported improved today.

**Pool and Wise Appeal
For Golden Rule Week**

Rabbis David de Sola Pool and Stephen S. Wise have issued a joint appeal to the Jewish Community to observe Golden Rule Week which begins on Sunday and continues to December 18th, in the interests of the Golden Rule Foundation.

The appeal points out that the Jewish Community has in the past given generous support to the Golden Rule Foundation and that organizations such as the Hadassah School Luncheon Fund in Palestine have been among the beneficiaries of the funds raised by the Foundation.

During Golden Rule week, Americans are asked to eat the cheapest meals that can be devised and to give the money saved by the economy meals for the benefit of the hungry. The beneficiaries have been for the most part hungry children in the United States and abroad.

This year "it is planned to use the funds realised for the amelioration of local conditions created by unemployment," says the statement. "These conditions transcend all denominational limitations, and the Jews of America should share in this unsectarian and humane endeavor."

**To Instal Rabbi Soloveitchik
As Chief Rabbi of Boston**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—At a recent joint meeting of the Vaad Hoir and the representatives of all the Congregations of Greater Boston, Rabbi Dr. Joseph Soloveitchik was unanimously elected as Chief Rabbi of that city.

An installation ceremony will be held in the Fowler Street Synagogue, Roxbury, Mass, on Sunday, December 11.

Rabbi Dr. Soloveitchik who arrived here recently from abroad is a son of Rabbi Moses Soloveitchik, professor of Talmud at the Yeshiva College, New York City, and is a grandson of the Talmudic authority, Rabbi Chaim Brisker.

A reception was tendered to Rabbi Soloveitchik at the Yeshivah College in New York yesterday.

**Louis Lipsky to Address
Massachusetts Rallies Today**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 9.—Louis Lipsky, National Chairman of the American Palestine Campaign, will be the guest of honor at a mass meeting this afternoon at the Union Square Theatre to launch the local American Palestine Campaign. Rabbi Harry Kaplan of Pittsfield will also speak.

In the evening Mr. Lipsky, former President of the Zionist Organization of America, will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting in North Adams. The Chairman of the North Adams District of the Zionist Organization is Sam Richton.

New Sources of Water Supply In Palestine Give Hope of Reclaiming Large Areas

**Successful Application of American
Methods in Yavniel Reported to
Palestine Economic Corporation**

Hopes of turning large areas of land in Palestine, now arid, into arable acreage suitable for orange growing and truck farming is seen as a result of the discovery there of new sources of water supply by the application of American methods, according to a cablegram received by the Palestine Economic Corporation. The cablegram reveals that American engineers have successfully bored a well in the Yavniel region where previous attempts, utilizing antiquated methods, had only resulted in an inadequate water supply.

"The well which has been successfully drilled in Yavniel, offers great hopes of turning arid lands into flourishing colonies," Bernard Flexner, Chairman of the Board, declared. "This site was chosen because wells which had been driven there by antiquated methods, had resulted in a poor supply of water. The water problem in Palestine has long been recognized as a serious one, particularly in the hill lands. The soils of this region are suitable for vineyards, olive groves and grain fields and with irrigation, also for vegetable growing. The first well drilled shows a yield of 440 gallons per minute from a decomposed basalt reservoir at a depth of 170 feet. The successful result of the drilling at Yavniel demonstrates that an adequate water supply can be obtained at a lower cost through improved methods. I believe that large tracts of land now unfit for crops due to the inadequacy of the water supply, may, as a result of the application of the methods employed at Yavniel, be transformed into arable areas."

The American drilling unit was sent into Palestine by the Palestine Economic Corporation working in conjunction with the Palestine Jewish Colonization Association, after a survey of conditions by F. Julius Fohs, noted geologist, in that country and of methods used in California, had indicated that the latter could be successfully applied in Palestine.

The engineers and machinery will be kept in the Holy Land, Mr. Flexner said, to carry out other projects of the two organizations and will be available for the use of existing colonies and of new colonies to be settled in the future. The Palestine Economic Corporation is an American Organization which has been furthering the economic development of Palestine along sound business lines for many years.

Rabbi Harry E. Schwartz who has recently been called to head the Pachtogue Jewish Center, Pachtogue, N. Y., was formally installed by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Professor at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

**Abbas Hilmi Says Solution of Jewish
Problem in Palestine Is That Jews
Should Become Arabs**

By Our London Correspondent

LONDON — The Egyptian ex-Khedive Abbas Hilmi, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the pan-Arabic movement and certain proposals with regard to the situation in Palestine, which he visited recently, seeing there the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, the members of the Zionist Executive and the British authorities, made several references to the Palestine question in the course of a conversation with a representative of the J.T.A. during his recent stay in London.

He vehemently denied any connection with the proposals for the establishment of Jewish cantons in Palestine attributed to him, insisting that he knows nothing of such plans, and has no intention to interfere in Palestine affairs. As an Arab politician, he is interested, he said, in all things that concern Arabs, but his age and position make it the wisest course to watch events without participating actively in politics.

He had lived in Switzerland long enough, he added, to know the drawbacks of the Canton system. The Catholics in Switzerland hate the Protestants, and the French-speaking people hate the German-speaking. The bi-lingual system, he asserted, has failed. In the circumstances, he considered further experiments on such lines useless.

The solution of the Jewish problem in Palestine, the ex-Khedive regarded as simple—let all Jews become Arabs. Jews are an Oriental people, he said, and are even believed scientifically to derive from an Arab stock. Let them return to the fold, go to Palestine, and become Arab like the rest of the population. The Arab regards the Jew from Arabia or Egypt as a brother, but the Jew from Europe comes as a colonizer among natives, and antagonizes the Arab unnecessarily.

For the Jews to become Arabs, he said, it is not necessary for them to abandon their religion or to change their language, although the latter would be desirable. Their European culture would be of definite advantage to the country if it could be blended with the culture of the Orient.

The great thing is that the Jews should not convey the impression that they are going to Palestine as invaders. They should make it clear that they are only returning to a country from which they were expelled many centuries ago, and that they are not newcomers. And when they go back they must go back as Arabs.

An Arab who emigrates to America returns, after many years, he said, not as an American, but as an Arab. That

Sixteen Members of Klan Indicted by Grand Jury for Attack on Jewish Family

**Required to Put Up Bond of \$1,000
Each; Klan Officials Deny Attack
Was Ordered**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 — Sixteen self-styled members of the Ku Klux Klan, who attacked a Jewish family, named Milder, at Long Beach, last month, were indicted on Wednesday afternoon by the Los Angeles County grand jury.

An indictment had been handed down early last week, but this was found to be defective, and it was only after a three hours conference between members of the Grand Jury and Superior Judge Elliot Craig that a secret conspiracy indictment was handed down.

Bond of \$1,000 was asked for each of the sixteen indicted. David Milder, head of the family which was attacked on alleged charges that they were Communists, and other victims, criticized the action of the police at the Grand Jury hearing, asserting that the police had handled the victims roughly while they were very polite to the attackers.

Ku Klux Klan officials who were called to testify before the Grand Jury denied that a raid or an attack had been ordered and departed without giving any testimony.

is the great point. When Jews go to Palestine they should be there by right, as Arab brethren, and not impose themselves on the country by force of the British Mandate or the Balfour Declaration.

The Jews claim, it is true, he said, that all they are doing is returning to their home-land, but it is a question of method, and it will take many years before the Arabs will be convinced that this is really so. Much water, he said, will have to be added to both the Jewish and Arab wine before they can mix.

With the stipulation that Jews should become Arabs, the ex-Khedive said that he approves entirely of Jewish migration to Palestine, within the economic possibilities of the country. He saw no objection to Jews becoming in time the majority of the Palestine population. Let as many Jews go to Palestine and the Near East as the land will hold, he said. The Jews, with their intellect and wealth, can be only of benefit to the East. The Arab fear that a Jewish majority will drive them out of Palestine does not, or should not, exist. Palestine is surrounded by Arab countries, and in Arabia the Jew can never hope to constitute anything more than a fraction of the population. Even if Jews become the majority in Palestine they will still remain the brethren of the Arabs, as the Catholic Arab of Lebanon is the brother of the Mohammedan Arab. As in Yemen, he said,

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ascribed in part to the agitation of Arabs from Palestine.

Other changes in the French Administration have been expected in connection with the appointment of a new Resident General. It had been hoped that the long waited French naturalization of Moroccan Jews who are now under the despotic sovereignty of the Sultan of Morocco would be announced at the same time. Under present conditions Jews suffer in many ways as a result of their subjection to the native courts.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The French authorities are shortly expected to render a decision in connection with the complaint submitted by Nathan Halpern, a representative of the Palestine Foundation Fund, who last June was prevented from conducting a campaign in Tunisia by the authorities there.

A meeting scheduled for June 10th in Tunis, at which the campaign was to be launched, and which Halpern was scheduled to address, was abandoned upon the order of the authorities, who explained that the generally insecure situation might lead to disturbances if the meeting were held.

Shortly thereafter, riots broke out in various parts of Tunisia.

At the time the Jewish Community protested sharply and charged the authorities with yielding to pressure from Arab Nationalists conducting a violent anti-Jewish campaign because of their opposition to Zionism.

The administration of Tunis, yielding it is believed to pressure of the Arab Nationalists, also refused to issue a visa to Vladimir Jabotinsky, Revisionist leader, last summer.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

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Jew and Arab can live peacefully together side by side.

The ex-Khedive agreed that Jewish achievements in Palestine are wonderful, but he attributed them mainly to Jewish wealth. He admitted that the Jewish settlers have benefited the Arab population of Palestine, whose standard of living is now much higher than that of the Transjordan Arabs. But he considered this an indirect result of the Jewish work and not due to any active desire on the part of the Jews.

The ex-Khedive again expressed confidence in the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, and the members of the Palestine Arab Executive. He spoke very highly of the Mufti as an honorable man whom the Jews, perhaps not deliberately, misunderstand. He did not believe, he said, that the Mufti and other Arab politicians incite the Arab people against the Jews. He was firmly convinced that the Mufti is a true leader, and expresses the sentiments of his people. For the time being, the ex-Khedive said, the British Mandate in Palestine is an absolute necessity. It is essential that it should be maintained at least until enough water has been added to both the Arab and Jewish wines to enable them to mix. The Mandate system is a good one, he said, and the best possible solution in the circumstances. It must remain in force for a long time, perhaps longer than the life-time of most people today.

On the question of the Pan-Arabic movement, the ex-Khedive said that it depends on what shape the movement will assume, and who will head it. He said that he is in very friendly relations with King Feisal, though his relations with the Emir Abdullah are more intimate. He had received a letter from King Feisal not long ago, he said, no less friendly than his letters written to him fifteen years ago, when there was no doubt as to the nature of their relations. Without disclosing the contents of the letter, he said, however, that he had refused to participate actively in any Pan-Arabic or kindred

Self Defense Only Recourse For Jews in View of Recurring Riots, Says Thon

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Union of Jewish War Veterans yesterday.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Dec. 9.—A welcome exception to the attitude of many Polish professors during the anti-Semitic excesses is the public protest against the brutalities voiced by Professor Stanislaw Nowokowsky of the Posen University.

Enraged by the professor's utterance and by his attempt to protect Jewish students, he was attacked and badly beaten by the Endeck anti-Semitic students.

The Inter-Varsity Council of the Menorah Society will hold a meeting on December 18th in the auditorium of the School of Commerce of the College of the City of New York with regard to the anti-Semitic disturbances in Poland, it was announced yesterday by Henry Hurwitz, Chancellor of the Menorah Society.

Appropriate resolutions will be adopted on that occasion. Dr. Frederick B. Robinson, president of the College of the City of New York, will be one of the speakers. Mr. Hurwitz will preside.

The Inter-Collegiate Menorah Society, of which the Inter-Varsity Council is a subsidiary, will not participate in the student protest demonstration scheduled for December 15th, as had been announced, Mr. Hurwitz stated.

movement, preferring to remain outside as a looker-on. At the same time, the Pan-Arabic movement, he said, is more to his taste than the Pan-Islamic movement, which, in his opinion, is doomed to failure.

With regard to the Islamic Bureau which the ex-Khedive intends establishing in Geneva, he said that this Bureau will be a purely religious centre for Moslem delegates.

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