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Deny All Four Jews Arrested in Grotkowski Death Released from Prison

Only One Released; Three to Stand for
Trial at the End of March

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LVOV, Feb. 24.—The report of the "Moment," on February 20th, that all four Jews, arrested in connection with the death of Jan Grotkowski, the Christian student whose death led to serious anti-Semitic riots in Poland last November, had been released, was termed incorrect today.

Only one of the four accused has been released, as reported by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on February 17th. The released Jew is S. Keller, a worker, who had been kept in prison for two and one half months.

The other three, M. Katz, N. Schmer and Isaac Tune, who were arrested immediately after Grotkowski's death on November 27th at Lvov, will come up for trial at the end of March. They have been kept in prison throughout the period of their arrest.

It was reported by the Warsaw "Moment" on Monday, that all four of the Jewish accused had been released because a Christian youth had been arrested on charges of having caused Grotkowski's death.

Grotkowski succumbed to knife wounds received when he and five drunken companions returning from an all night party engaged in a drunken brawl with Jewish passersby.

Fear New Elections, Nazi Government in Austria

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—New elections in Austria, by a Nazi government elected to power, are seen as imminent following a conference yesterday between Chancellor Adolph Hitler and Austrian Nazi leaders.

The Christian Socialists will join in a coalition with the Nazis, in order to adjust Austrian politics to Germany's politics, it is learned.

Hitler, it is stated, demanded new elections and a change in policy as a condition preliminary to rendering financial and economic assistance to the country. This is confirmed in part by the Nazi press.

The change in the Austrian government will take place early this spring, it is feared.

Jewish Community Elections In Bucharest April 23; Women May Be Elected to Office

Elected Women Not to Be Permitted to
Vote on Religious Matters; Foschani
Jews Protest Council Dissolution

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Feb. 24.—A general franchise has been announced for new elections to the Jewish Community on April 23rd.

Under the regulations all persons who have attained the age of twenty-one will be permitted to vote, excluding only unregistered members of the Jewish Community.

The authorities, who were approached for permission to change the constitution of the Jewish Community so as to enable women to vote and be elected, have agreed to permit women to be elected, but have restricted their voting powers. Women elected to offices in the Kehillah will not be permitted to vote on religious matters.

The concessions granted conclude a five years agitation to secure the franchise for women.

While the candidates have not yet
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See Opportunity for Industrialists In Plan to Offer Long Term Leases in Haifa Bay District

Leases Will Be Offered on Very Reasonable Terms, It is Understood

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Feb. 24.—The Palestine government plans to offer long term leases on land in the reclaimed area in Haifa Bay which is to be retained as a State Domain. This project is regarded as providing an excellent opportunity for Jews abroad who desire to lease Palestine land for industrial purposes.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns from an authoritative source that lessees will be enabled to obtain leases on very reasonable terms. The leases, presumably, will be for a period of forty-nine years, with the option of renewal for a similar period.

While it is presumed that all applicants will be accorded equal consideration, past practice leads to the assumption that preference will be given to British firms.

A number of leading British firms, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency under-
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GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES TO ATTEND DINNER IN HONOR OF PROF. EINSTEIN

Expect Eleven American Winners of the Nobel Prize in Five Fields Will Also
Attend the Dinner to Be Held on March 15th Under Auspices of American
Friends of the Hebrew University; Professor Einstein to Sail for Home
Immediately After the Dinner

The German Ambassador to the United States, Baron F. W. von Prittwitz and Gaffron, has accepted an invitation to attend the Tribute Dinner in honor of Prof. Albert Einstein to be held at the Hotel Commodore on the evening of March 15. The dinner is being held under the auspices of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

Professor Einstein sails for Germany on the S.S. Deutschland at midnight, March 15, immediately after the banquet in his honor.

Reservations have been made on the dais for the eleven American Winners of the Nobel Prizes in all of the five divisions of science, medicine, literature and peace. This is the first effort that has ever been made to assemble the entire group of the American Nobel Prize Winners to pay honor to a Nobel Prize Winner from abroad.

Among the winners who have already accepted places on the Dinner Committee are Dr. Robert A. Millikan, who is now Dr. Einstein's host at Pasadena, Miss Jane Addams, and former Ambassador Charles G. Dawes.

Over five hundred other nationally known leaders in public affairs, finance, education, art and letters, have joined the Committee which will greet Professor Einstein at this dinner.

Seven university presidents have accepted places on the Committee and are expected to be present,—among them Dr. John Grier Hibben of Princeton, President Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago, Chancellor Elmer E. Brown of New York University, President Frederick B. Robinson of the College of the City of New York, President Frank Aydelotte of Swarthmore and President Mary E. Woolley of Mount Holyoke.

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Mother of Rabbi Meyer Berlin Dies in Jerusalem at Age of 84

Word has been received by Rabbi Meyer Berlin, President of the Mizrahi World Organization, now visiting this country in the interests of the Mizrahi Palestine Fund, that his mother, Mrs. Bithia Miriam Berlin, died in Jerusalem Sunday night, at the age of 84. She was the wife of the Dean of the Wolozin Yeshiva, Rabbi Naphthali Zvi Jehuda Berlin, known as the "Naziv."

Mrs. Berlin was born in Babroisk, Russia, in 1849, the daughter of the Nowogrod Rabbi, Rabbi Jechiel Michael Epstein, author of the standard halachic work "Aruch Hashulchan." She was especially well-known for her able administration of the financial affairs of the famous Wolozin Yeshiva, the largest and most important of its time, for a period of twenty-two years. In those days, such a conspicuous and important position for a Jewish woman was unusual. She was also much admired for her Hebrew and secular knowledge.

The late Mrs. Berlin lived in Jerusalem for the last nine years, where despite her advanced age she was very active in social work. She established a Yeshiva in "Mea Shearim" for the refugee Yeshiva students of Soviet Russia.

Representatives of four Jewish congregations in Westchester County will meet today at the Jewish Community Center of White Plains, for a conference designed to bring Jewish young people in closer contact with local synagogues.

Dr. Leon Moses of Newark, dean of the New Jersey Normal School for Jewish Teachers and Social Workers, will be the principal speaker. Others will include Daniel Brodys of Yonkers, Miss Marjorie Peyser of New Rochelle, Richard Friedman of Mt. Vernon and Miss Rose Hecht of White Plains.

All Zionist Groups Join In Canada Shekolim Drive

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MONTREAL, Feb. 24—For the first time in the history of Canadian Zionism all factions have joined hands in proclaiming a Shekolim campaign for the Dominion of Canada.

A mass meeting was arranged to open the campaign and addresses were delivered by representatives of the General Zionists, the Poale Zion-Zeire Zion; the Revisionists and the Mizrahi. The quota set is 10,000 shekolim.

The meeting was interrupted on several occasions by the Revisionists who resented the stress laid by Poale Zion speakers on the accomplishments of the Palestine Labor Federation.

Goldberg, Prominent Jewish Physician, Dies in Buffalo

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

BUFFALO, Feb. 24—Dr. Jacob B. Goldberg, a prominent figure in medical and social welfare circles, died here at the age of 69 after a long illness.

Dr. Goldberg had practiced medicine in Buffalo for almost fifty years. He served for three terms in the New York State Legislature. For fourteen years, he was chairman of the Buffalo Board of Education. He was a member of the State Public Health Council at the time of his death. His widow, two sons and a daughter survive him.

Friedsam Collection Exhibited At Brooklyn Museum of Art

A collection of paintings, sculpture, furniture and Chinese porcelain presented to the Brooklyn Museum of Art by the executors of the estate of the late Colonel Michael Friedsam, president of B. Altman & Co., was placed on exhibition and opened to the public yesterday.

The Brooklyn Museum of Art is one of five art institutions which benefit under the will of the late Colonel Friedsam.

Mrs. Israel Zangwill Sails for Europe

Mrs. Israel Zangwill, widow of the distinguished English novelist, who has been in this country under the auspices of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, sailed for Europe on the "Stuttgart."

East Pennsylvania United Synagogue Meets

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

READING, Pa., Feb. 24—A conference of the Eastern Pennsylvania Branch of the United Synagogue of America will be held at the Berkshire Hotel here on Sunday.

Congress Postpones Session On American Problems

The afternoon session of the National Executive Committee of the American Jewish Congress scheduled to be held today at the Hotel Commodore, has been postponed until March 12th. The session was scheduled to discuss Jewish communal problems in this country and community organization.

The morning session of the Executive will be held as announced at Carnegie Hall and will be devoted to a discussion of Hitlerism. Speakers will be Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, Chairman of the Committee on Goodwill between Jews and Christians of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, and Martin H. Conboy, prominent Catholic layman. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, honorary president, and Bernard S. Deutsch, president of the American Jewish Congress, will lead the discussion.

11,000 Cases of Jaffa Oranges Are Received in Canada

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

MONTREAL, Feb. 24—A second shipment of 11,000 cases of Jaffa oranges has just been landed at Halifax from Palestine.

The importation of this fruit from Palestine has never been so great as in the present season and this shipment alone aggregates almost two and one-half times the total entering Canada in the year ended March 31, 1932.

The Wolfe Fruit Company, one of the largest importing concerns in Canada has now delegated Yechiel Hocherman as a special representative in Palestine to solicit and encourage greater orange shipments to this country.

"We foresee a great future in Canada for the Palestinian fruit," a spokesman for the firm declared.

Sokolow to Be Feted at Celebration Tonight

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

PARIS, Feb. 24—Nahum Sokolow, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, was the guest at dinner of Baron Edmond de Rothschild, the distinguished philanthropist, with whom he discussed Palestine matters.

Dr. Sokolow will return to London on Sunday afternoon and will be received at the station by a reception committee.

In the evening he will be the guest of honor at a celebration arranged by the "Haolam" to mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding, under the editorship of Dr. Sokolow.

The "Haolam" is the official Hebrew organ of the World Zionist Organization. Dr. Sokolow is the editor-in-chief of the paper which is published weekly, and M. Kleinman is the managing editor.

Late Lord Sydenham Played Prominent Role In Anti-Zionist Movement

Led Anti-Zionist Debates in House of Lords; Seconded Motion Opposing Confirmation of Palestine Mandate

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON—The death here last week of Lord Sydenham, former Governor of Victoria, Secretary to the Committee of Imperial Defense and chairman of the Central Appeal Tribunal in the early years of the war, recalls the prominent part he played in the anti-Zionist movement.

Lord Sydenham spoke and wrote repeatedly against the British policy in Palestine. He initiated several anti-Zionist debates in the House of Lords. He seconded the motion introduced by Lord Islington in the House of Lords in June, 1922, opposing the confirmation of the Palestine Mandate, which was carried by 60 votes to 29, in spite of an eloquent and impressive appeal by the late Lord Balfour himself.

The Mandate for Palestine in its present form, the motion said, is unacceptable to this house, because it directly violates the pledges made by His Majesty's Government to the people of Palestine in the Declaration of October, 1915, and again in the Declaration of November, 1918, and is, as at present framed, opposed to the sentiments and wishes of the great majority of the people of Palestine, and therefore its acceptance by the Council of the League of Nations should be postponed until such modifications have therein been effected as will comply with pledges given by His Majesty's Government.

"I sympathize entirely with the wishes of the Jews to have a national home," Lord Sydenham said in the course of the debate, "but I say that this national home must not be given if it cannot be given without entailing gross injustice upon other people."

The Zionist Executive in its report to the 1923 Zionist Congress made reference to this debate, saying that though the attendance was meagre and the result could hardly be said to express the considered opinion even of

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Bialik Celebration to Be Held Here Tonight

A celebration to mark the sixtieth anniversary of Chaim Nachman Bialik, the famous Hebrew poet, will be held this evening at City College Auditorium, under the auspices of the Histruth Ivrit and the Zionist Organization.

Addresses will be given by Professor Chaim Tchernowitz, Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America; Menachem Ribalov, editor of the "Hadoar," and Hillel Bavli, Hebrew poet. Abraham Goldberg will preside.

J. D. B. NEWS LETTER

Widespread Distress and Poverty in Transjordan Described by Newspaper Correspondents

By Our Jerusalem Correspondent

JERUSALEM—Widespread distress and abject poverty are not new stories in Transjordan, says the Amman correspondent of "Al Jamia Al Islamia," but the people have until now taken no steps to ask for assistance in alleviating conditions, because they felt that any appeal might be construed as a plea for Jewish immigration. Now, however, that the Emir Abdullah has definitely refused to let Transjordan land to prospective Jewish immigrants, the various tribal and political leaders have begun to protest against the restrictions placed on the admission of foreign capital to the other side of the Jordan, and are urging the Emir to take all steps necessary to remedy conditions.

That the situation is indeed distressing, that the circumstances of existence are more than precarious in Transjordan, can be judged from a communication of our own correspondent. He reports that throughout Transjordan, wherever one goes, in the towns and in the farming districts, the most dire need and privation can be observed.

Orange Peels for Food

Groups of Bedouins constantly besiege restaurant doors, gathering scraps of food from the meals of diners, snatching hungrily at any refuse which may, by a stretch of imagination, be edible, avidly devouring orange rind to satisfy their gnawing hunger. Others cluster about the stalls of green-grocers, follow vendors of vegetables about from place to place, so that they may gather up the stringy leaves of radishes or the tough, fibrous leaves of cauliflower which are their only food.

Bakers, in order to meet the demands of impoverished customers, are now baking four kinds of bread, barley bread, which is still edible, bread made of durra, which would try the most hardy stomach, and lastly, the commodity which has the greatest sale, bread made of chaff, which fills the stomach, but provides no nourishment, and serves only to stimulate already impatient appetites.

At the end of Ramadan, large numbers of Bedouins broke their fast, and began the three day Feast of Sweets, the Id al Fetr, by buying radishes to appease their hunger and celebrate the three day indulgence in the bounties of a holiday.

At night, these people, men, women and children, with no roof to shelter them, no fire to warm them, huddle together for warmth and sleep in the streets.

The last few months of drought have exacted a heavy toll. Large numbers of livestock have perished, and the lack

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Louis Marshall Eulogized As Syracuse Dedicates Memorial Building

Leading Educators, Foresters and Members of Marshall Family Attend Presentation of University Building

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

SYRACUSE, Feb. 24—The dedication and official presentation of the Louis Marshall Memorial to the New York State College of Forestry and Syracuse University was made by Dr. Harlan H. Horner, Assistant Commissioner of Higher Education, New York State Educational Department, yesterday at exercises held in the auditorium of the new building, in which Chancellor Flint of the University, trustees of the College and University, the Deans, members of the Marshall family, educators and foresters from the East and West participated.

The new building to which the name of Mr. Marshall has been attached in commemoration of his service of eighteen years as president of the Board of Trustees of the New York State College of Forestry and his important contributions to conservation will house the science departments of the college.

The formal program of the dedicatory ceremony was opened by Dean Samuel N. Spring of Forestry College, introducing Dr. Horner, who delivered the principal address of the day on "The History of Forest Education in New York State."

Following his address, Dr. Horner presented, on behalf of the state, the Louis Marshall Memorial Science Building to the college and to the University. In his presentation talk he paid a high tribute to Alfred E. Smith, now chairman of the Board of Trustees of the New York State College of Forestry for the interest he displayed in public education. Mr. Smith was appointed to that position at the death of Louis Marshall, who served in that capacity as one and only president of the Board from the beginning of the College in 1911 until his death in 1929.

James Marshall, son of the late Louis Marshall, who represented the Marshall family, made a few brief remarks.

Chancellor Flint closed the afternoon dedication program with a talk on the purpose of education, and accepting the new Building for the University. In his talk he brought out the versatility of Marshall's genius saying: "Many memorials would be fitting to the life of Louis Marshall. A Law Building or Library would have memorialized his remarkable legal genius, his leadership and mastership in his chosen phases of his profession. A College, a University foundation, a professorship, would be a natural tribute to his intellectual acumen, wide range of reading, his extensive and inclusive culture."

"A Synagogue, a Theological Seminary, a Temple of Universal religion, would appropriately recall the spiritual

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been named, it is known that Dr. William Filderman will not stand for reelection as President of the Jewish Community, a decision, on the part of Dr. Filderman, which is generally regretted.

Dr. Filderman resigned as president of the Bucharest Jewish Community on January 6th, but the resignation was not accepted.

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

BUCHAREST, Feb. 24—A meeting was held in Foschani today by the Jewish population to protest against the dissolution of the Jewish Community Council and its substitution by an Executive appointed by the government.

The mass meeting expressed its conviction that this constitutes an infringement upon Jewish autonomous rights.

The meeting issued a demand that the Community elections, scheduled to be held on April 23rd, be conducted under the supervision of elected representatives and not under the direction of appointees of the authorities.

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stands, are planning to put in bids for long term leases and these will be granted in individual cases by the Palestine government. Part of the area under discussion is to be retained for Customs Warehouses.

An official announcement in this connection is shortly to be published in the Official Gazette, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency is informed.

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of rain has visited desolation on the shepherds, who have sought in vain for pasture land. Farmers, who once depended on the credit of small merchants to keep them supplied with necessities have no harvests to look forward to, or else, because of the precarious and uncertain state of agriculture, must face exorbitant prices for goods bought on credit, and greatly reduced credit periods. It is related, for instance, that a rotter of coffee, unground, which sells for twenty piastres in cash, is priced at eighty piastres when bought on a short term credit arrangement.

A few days ago, a Bedouin was brought to trial for stealing. When he was arraigned before the judge, he offered as his defence the story that he was hungry, that he stole only because he was hungry, and that he felt that a government whose coffers were overflowing with gold had no right to condemn him for stealing when he could turn in no other direction for sustenance. The "Islamism," which reports this incident, carries a long editorial denouncing the Transjordan Government for its cruel indifference to the cry of a starving people.

Meraat esh Sherik reports from Amman that five members of the Legislative Council have resigned before the convening of the Council, as a protest against the sale of the Emir's lands. The Amman correspondent states that none of these five possess any lands, whereas the other members have land for sale or lease.

Late Lord Sydenham

Played Prominent Role

In Anti-Zionist Movement

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the House of Lords, the adoption of such a motion came as an unwelcome surprise. The effect of this debate, however, it proceeded, was immediately afterwards more than counterbalanced by the debate in the House of Commons on July 4th, when a motion which was in effect a demand for the reconsideration of British policy in Palestine was defeated, by the overwhelming majority of 292 votes to 35. The move failed of its effect, and the confirmation of the Mandate almost immediately followed.

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depth of a reverent soul, the sacred loyalties of his inner life, and outward associations, the broad sympathies and tolerance of his spirit of true Brotherhood.

"A Social Service Institute would perpetuate the passion for humanity, especially for the oppressed, which ever suffuses his memory with a glow of glory.

"But New York State most appropriately memorializes her great citizen in that sphere of his interest which made him a forester by avocation, and most appropriately also in this College for whose origin he had so large a share of the responsibility, over whose initial development he presided as President of its Board for its first eighteen years, in this College connected with a University which he loved and served without stint as trustee and benefactor.

"To the memory of one of New York State's greatest citizens, and to the service of future generations of citizens of New York State, this building is now dedicated and henceforth devoted."

Justice Edmund H. Lewis spoke briefly accepting the Louis Marshall Memorial for the College of Forestry on the behalf of the Board of Trustees.

The forenoon session was conducted by President Hugh P. Baker and was featured by papers from Dr. Henry Schmitz, head of the Department of Forestry at the University of Minnesota; L. F. Kneipp, assistant forester of the United States in charge of lands, spoke on "Forestry as Agency of Social Progress," and Dr. E. A. Merrill, Director of the New York Botanical Garden, made an address on "Systematic Botany in Forestry."

A buffet luncheon was served for invited guests in the museum room of the new building. The evening program was featured by the annual Forestry Club banquet.

Opportunity was afforded to the guests to inspect the new building at various times during the day. Forestry students assisted in directing persons to the auditorium and other parts of the structure. The new assembly hall designed to seat 600, was overcrowded to capacity.

Louis Marshall, in whose honor his native state, New York, has erected a magnificent and a most modern and equipped building, which will house a part of its great forestry education plant, was in the minds of many of his former colleagues, who attended the eventful dedicatory ceremonies on the Syracuse campus.

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