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BATHOLICS RESENT LUDENDORFF'S CHARGE OF ALLIANCE WITH JEWS

Berlin, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Denouncement of Ludendorff's statement that there exists in Germany a Catholic-Jewish alliance, is contained in resolutions passed by the Catholic German People's Association, which is meeting in annual Congress in Berlin. A statement published by the Association brands as libelous the statement made by Ludendorff before the court which is trying the former Imperial general, Hitler and others for treason against the government, in connection with the unsuccessful "putsch" of last November.

Announcement has been made that Dr. von Kahr, the former Dictator, General von Lossow, Commander of the Reichswehr, and Colonel Heisser, all of whom have been charged with complicity in the attempt to overthrow the government, will be heard on Wednesday. All of the accused men have made statements to the court, Lieutenant Wagner and Lieutenant Perne, Ludendorff's step-son, were to have completed the list of statements today and the examination of witnesses was scheduled to follow at once.

New York, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Commenting on Ludendorff's statement The New York Times this morning said editorially: "The task which Ludendorff has now set himself is obviously a formidable one. If he is out to save Germany from the Centrists, Socialists, Radicals and Jews, he is engaged in saving Germany from four-fifths of the German people".

BARLASSINA'S RECALL DUE TO ZEALOUS-OBEDIENCE OF INSTRUCTIONS

Rome, March 3. (Jewish-Telegraphic-Agency) In connection with Barlassina's recall from the Jerusalem Patriarchate, the Vatican correspondent of the STAMPAS writes that Barlassina, in accordance with instructions from the Vatican, conducted a strenuous anti-Zionist campaign and consequently fell into serious difficulties, even coming into conflict with Catholic organizations in Palestine. The Catholic press, especially UNITA CATHOLICA, states that Barlassina's position is difficult because of what they call the "unjust policy" of the High Commissioner, Sir Herbert Samuel. At the time that it was announced that Barlassina would be recalled, it was predicted that a native prelate would be appointed in his stead in accordance with the demands of the native Catholic population in Palestine.

WILL COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS FOR ANGLO-TRANSJORDANIA TREATY

Jerusalem, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Representatives of the Transjordanian Government will arrive in Jerusalem Tuesday to conclude negotiations for an Anglo-Transjordanian Treaty which were begun by the Emir Abdullah, ruler of Transjordan and son of King Hussein of Hedjas, when Abdullah was in London in 1922.

WARBURG IN PALESTINE TO STUDY CONDITIONS

Jerusalem, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Felix M. Warburg, American financier and philanthropist, arrived in Jerusalem today. Mr. Warburg, who is a member of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York City, will spend several days here in making a study of conditions in Palestine under the British Mandate, in accordance with the provisions of the Balfour Declaration.

PAINLEVE DELIVERS STRONG ZIONIST ADDRESS

Paris, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Support of the Jewish National Fund was strongly urged by M. Paul Painleve, former Prime Minister of France, in an address here yesterday. M. Painleve emphasized the necessity for encouraging Judaism throughout the world to favor Palestine. "Israel gave the world religion and civilization. All peoples should cooperate for the establishment of their National Home. The fate of the Jewish nation is an historical scandal", Painleve said.

SAMUEL MAY CONTINUE AS HIGH COMMISSIONER ANOTHER FIVE YEARS

Jerusalem, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) If the British Government insists Sir Herbert Samuel will continue in office as High Commissioner of Palestine for another five years? Announcement to this effect has been made privately by the High Commissioner, it is stated on good authority. The District of Samaria, beginning in April, will be included in the Northern district under the jurisdiction of Governor Symes, it has been announced.

A representative of the Jewish Colonization Association has left for Egypt to extend a welcome to Baron Edmund de Rothschild, who will probably visit Palestine within the next few weeks.

LADY KATIE MAGNUS, DIES AT AGE OF EIGHTY YEARS

London, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Lady Katie Magnus, wife of Sir Philip Magnus, died here today at the age of 80 years. Lady Magnus was prominent as a Jewish authoress and communal worker. Among the works from her pen are "Jewish Portraits", "Outlines of Jewish History", "Bible Stories", "Holiday Stories", "Sabbath Stories".

"Salzage" and others. She was the President of the Jewish Girls Club. Her husband, Sir Philip Magnus, is a prominent educator, a former member of Parliament, and a fellow and member of the Senate of the University of London. Lady Magnus' son, Laurie Magnus, is the editor of the London Jewish Guardian. She was born at Portland, May 2, 1844.

RARE LIBRARY ACQUIRED FOR HEBREW UNIVERSITY

London, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A rare library of ancient oriental and Hebrew literature has been purchased for the University of Jerusalem by the London committee of the University. The library, which consists of 6,000 volumes, was formerly the property of the learned Jewish professor Goldziher of Hungary. It is understood that the Hungarian Government has already given permission to have the library taken out of the country.

SPINNING FACTORY AND LAND PURCHASES RESULT FROM VISITS

Jerusalem, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) Announcement has just been made of the good results of the recent visits to Palestine by the Polish Rabbis and Industrialists. The visitors have decided to establish a spinning factory in Tel Aviv with a capital of 10,000 pounds. The Gerer and Sokolower Rabbis are the chief shareholders. Another result of the visits has been the purchase of thousands of dunam of land in the neighborhood of Tiberias, Jaffa, Petach Tikvah and other colonies.

DEMANDS POLISH ART BE FREED OF JEWISH INFLUENCE

Warsaw, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A demand that Polish art be freed of any Jewish influence, however slight, has been directed to the Ministry of Education by H. Skotnitzki, Director of the Government Art Department. Skotnitzki's demands include the exclusion from office in the Art Department anyone who is even a descendent of a Jew, whether or not his forefathers have been baptized.

Coincident with this incident, it is announced that the Jewish Art Society of Warsaw has determined upon the construction of a Jewish Palace for Art and Culture.

OPPOSITION TO INTERMARRIAGE IS RELIGIOUS NOT RACIAL, KRASS SAYS

New York, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Religious and not racial grounds are the basis for Jewish opposition to intermarriage, said Rabbi Nathan Krass Sunday in a sermon on "Intermarriage" at Temple Emanu-El.

"Mere prudence" said Rabbi Krass, "would caution against intermarriage because nothing reaches down so far into the depth of the soul as

religious difference. It may be concealed, apparently it may not even exist, but in crises it comes to the surface with the accumulated power of suppression.

"For persons hailing from different religions to marry is indeed taking a dubious step. The conflicts and clashes in the home, particularly when children have to be reared, are indicative of disaster, not of happiness. But there is a deeper reason why the Jew should refrain from intermarrying: The Jews are a minority people in America, 3,000,000 out of 110,000,000. While they are not a pure race, they are a historic brotherhood that has suffered through hardships for a great religious ideal. As the soldier that goes to fight for his country sacrifices his personal happiness and pleasure for his country, so the individual Jew should sacrifice his personal pleasure to the end that his religion may continue to function in the world as a power that in a unique way makes for righteousness.

"The minority is always in danger of being absorbed through intermarriage by the majority, and if intermarriage increased Jews as Jews would diminish, and with the disappearance of the Jew Judaism would disappear, although many of its teachings have been incorporated in western civilization.

"Tennyson has a very suggestive phrase, 'the wilderness of single instances'. In this wilderness we may find a number of instances of happy intermarriages from the personal point of view, but by and large the general proposition cannot be controverted that inasmuch as intermarriage tends to decimate Jewry, it will necessarily weaken Judaism. The liberal Jew of today has much in common with the liberal Christian, but not enough to overcome that psychic heritage which each possesses and which acts as a subconscious urge in one direction or another. The Jews welcome proselytes, though they do not go out for them as missionaries. The Jews welcome people of other faiths into the household of Israel, provided they accept Judaism. But the ~~extreme~~ believing Jew who clings fast to his destiny and feels deeply his mission will always oppose intermarriage only because it points the way to the dissolution of his faith."

BUNDIST ALDERMEN WILL BE RESTORED TO OFFICE

Lodz, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Governor of Lodz has proposed to the City Council that the decision excluding Aldermen Lichtenstein and Silman from that body be annulled. The Governor has said that unless the City Council accepts his proposal he himself will annul the decision by Administrative order. The Bundist Aldermen were excluded from the City Council for non-participation in a patriotic celebration in remembrance of the Polish Revolution of 1863.

ALIEN QUOTA BILL ATTACKED AT BROOKLYN MASS MEETING

New York, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The Johnson Immigration Bill was denounced as discriminatory and the theory of a Nordic superiority was derided at a crowded mass meeting Sunday afternoon at the Brooklyn Jewish Centre.

Representative Samuel Dickstein of New York, member of the House of Immigration Committee, led the attack. Other speakers were Representatives Loring L. Black, Jr. and Emanuel Celler of Brooklyn, Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York, Father John L. Belford of Brooklyn and Jacob A. Livingston, Republican leader of Kings County. Jacob L. Holtzman presided.

"It is proper that you are here to protest against a measure that if it came up in Congress tomorrow would pass by an overwhelming vote", said Mr. La Guardia. "The mathematics of the bill disclose the intentional discrimination against the Jews and the Italians. By going back to the figures of the census of 1890, Jewish immigration would be cut from about 80,000 under the present law to less than 4,000. The Italian immigration would be reduced from 45,000 to 3,000."

Father Belford said that the country is now passing through a period of persecution, that most of the agitation is coming out of the West and the South, and that in those sections "they are playing politics in such a way as to cause the most trouble and the most noise". He declared that the labor leaders of the country were behind the move to restrict immigration. "They want to restrict the labor market. That is why the people have no houses to live in".

At the close of the meeting a resolution of protest against the Johnson bill was adopted.

EAST SIDE STORE OWNERS FINED FOR WORKING SUNDAY

New York, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). More than 40 stores on the East side were found open Sunday in violation of the law requiring closing on Sunday. The proprietors of the stores were placed under arrest and in practically every instance were found guilty and fined \$5. Agents of the Lord's Day Alliance appeared as complainants. The raids Sunday were the third of a series which it is said have improved conditions 75 per cent. In a statement made last night the Rev. Dr. Henry L. Bowlby, Secretary of the Alliance praised the police Department and Commissioner Enright.

"We have had the fullest measure of support from Police Commissioner Enright and the Police Department and from the Magistrates, whether they are Jews or Gentiles", he said. "In many cases Jewish magistrates have told Jewish butchers and poultry dealers that they must obey the law and have pointed out to them that, even though they are of the Jewish faith, their religion permits them to open after sundown Saturday and sell goods until midnight, if they care to keep open as long as that".

REV. DR. SILVERMAN RETURNING HOME

New York, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency) The daughters of the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Emanu-El, at Fifth Avenue and Forty-third Street, have received a cablegram from their father informing them that he and their mother will sail for home from Southampton, England, on Wednesday on the Aquitania. Dr. and Mrs. Silverman are returning from Palestine, where Dr. Silverman went to study present conditions.

FREE SONS OF ISRAEL MEETS IN CONVENTION

New York, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Marking the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the order, District Lodge #1, Independent Order Free Sons of Israel, met Sunday in convention at the Park Avenue Hotel with representatives of 118 lodges from Eastern and Middle States in attendance.

A resolution was adopted by the delegates asking the Grand Lodge at its next convention in Atlantic City in May to close membership to non-citizens.

Louis Hess, former counsel to the order, said it had thousands of members and a reserve of \$1,600,000.

BETH ISRAEL TO CAMPAIGN FOR ADDITIONAL \$2,000,000

New York, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The Directors of the Beth Israel Hospital are preparing to start a campaign to raise the additional \$2,000,000 needed to meet the cost of the new \$4,000,000 building, nearing completion in Livingston Place, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets.

DISCOVERED EVIDENCES OF OIL IN PALESTINE IN 1912.

Philadelphia, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Recent announcement that the Standard Oil Company had commenced oil drilling operations in the southern part of Hebron has brought out the information that a Philadelphia Civil Engineer, Joseph F. Hasskarl, found evidences of oil in Palestine in 1912.

"While visiting Palestine in 1912", Dr. Hasskarl says, "I observed signs of oil in the Valley of the Jordan and near the shores of the Dead Sea. When I returned to London I tried to get some of my friends there to back me while I made a thorough survey of the part of the country with a view of definitely locating oil lands, and so forth. My friends took the matter up and learned that for many years the presence of oil in Palestine was suspected but that under Turkish rule nothing could be done in the way of making fair or satisfactory arrangements for developing the resources of that country, so I dropped the matter".

FLEISHER WILL DEVOTE BOK \$10,000 AWARD TO ANNUAL PRIZES

Philadelphia, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Samuel S. Fleisher, founder of the Graphic Sketch Club and winner of the Philadelphia Award of \$10,000 for 1923, created by Edward Bok, has announced that he "will invest the fund and devote the annual income to the awarding of prizes to be known as the Bok Award Prizes, or in helping students to perfect themselves for greater service in their chosen fields of endeavor".

The Philadelphia Award, created in 1921, is paid each year to the man or woman in Philadelphia or vicinity who during the preceding year "shall have performed an act or contributed a service calculated to advance the best interests of the community". Mr. Fleisher received a gold medal in addition to the award.

UNION WILL DISCUSS NEW FINANCE PLAN IN APRIL

New York, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). A special council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations will be held in Chicago on April 13th and 14th, when five hundred delegates from reformed congregations throughout the United States will gather to discuss methods of raising funds for the various activities of the Union, including the maintenance of the Hebrew Union College, Department of Synagogue and School Extension, Board of Delegates on Civil Rights, National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods and the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods.

At the fiftieth anniversary convention of the Union which was held in New York last year, a proposal was made for the establishment of a new method of financing the Union, which would distribute the expense equitably among all the congregations affiliated with the Union. The proposal called for a synagogue income assessment, based on the expenditures of the congregations. This matter was discussed at a meeting of the Executive Board which met recently in New York, and it was decided to call a special council of the Union in Chicago to consider the new plan, and amend its constitution so as to make the system a permanent part of the organization.

The present method of securing income for the Union is by individual contributions and annual drives. The new plan aims to eliminate the latter, and is an attempt to shift the burden of finances from the individual to the congregation.

The burden of effecting the new financial plan is in the hands of the Committee on Apportionment of the Budget Committee. It is made up of members of the Executive Committee of the Union. Jacob W. Mack is Chairman and the other members are Charles Shohl, president of the Union, Julius W. Freiberg of Cincinnati, Maurice D. Rosenberg of Washington, D.C., David A. Brown of Detroit, Ludwig Vogelstein of New York, Herman Wile of Buffalo, Isaac M. Ullman of New Haven, Connecticut, and Rabbi George Zephin, Secretary of the Union. Mr. Julius Rosenwald is actively participating in the arrangement for this conference.

V. SIDNEY ROTHSCHILD DIES AFTER LONG ILLNES

New York, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). Following a long illness, V. Sidney Rothschild, financier and former trustee of the United Hebrew Charities, died Sunday in Mount Sinai Hospital. He was born in New York in 1870 and was graduated from Harvard Hospital. He was born in New York in 1870 and was graduated from Harvard University in 1891. Mr. Rothschild was much interested in French literature and was the author of a number of monographs on Montaigne and his contemporaries. Mr. Rothschild was always a supporter of public benefactions and for a time served as a trustee of the United Hebrew Charities.

PROPOSED IMMIGRATION LAW WORSE THAN PRESENT ONE, SAYS THOMAS

New York, March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The worst feature of the proposed Johnson Immigration Bill is the revival of talk about Nordic Supremacy, according to Norman Thomas in an editorial writer for labor papers. The editorial follows:

"The proposed immigration law is even worse than the law we have. One of its worst features is the revival of talk about Nordic supremacy. In the world we want, men and women could move about as freely between nations as they now move between states of our Union. Unfortunately, as things are, economic reasons, and especially different standards of living, making unrestricted immigration into the United States undesirable. But that fact does not justify laws which play upon and increase racial prejudice. The notion that there is a Nordic race, defined by type and skull, superior to all other races is false. A homogeneous people like the French, for instance, is, as scientists have demonstrated, made up of men of three main racial stocks, Mediterranean, alpine, and Nordic, defined by three different shapes of skull. These races have absolutely amalgamated and it cannot be proved that the contribution of one of them to French life is superior to the others. Here in America a lot of people who claim to be Nordic are not Nordic and it does not make any difference whether they are or not. Preachers of Nordicism are a kind of highbrow Ku Klux Klan who try to disguise themselves in pseudo-scientific jargon instead of nightgowns. You can no more tell what is in a man's skull by looking at its shape from the outside than you can tell what kind of chickens live in a hen house by looking at its roof, and that goes for races as well as individuals.

WILL, WRITTEN IN HEBREW, FILED FOR PROBATE

Baltimore, Md. March 3 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency). The will of Louis Herman, filed February 29 for probate in the Orphans' Court, was written in Hebrew. It was accompanied by the English translation. Mr. Herman left bequests to several Hebrew charities.
