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Angry Scenes Between German and Polish Representatives (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Lugano, Dec. 17—The sacredness of the obligation undertaken by the League of Nations in protection of the national minorities was reaffirmed by Aristide Briand, French Foreign Minister, who presided over the last public session of the fifty-third Council of the League of Nations Saturday afternoon, after a bitter clash between Dr. Stresemann, German Foreign Minister, and August Zaleski, Polish Foreign Minister.

The cause for the clash was the complaint of German minorities in Upper Silesia against the Polish authorities in regard to the German parents' rights to send their children to German schools.

"Nothing would permit anybody to suppose that the League of Nations or its Council would abandon the sacred cause of minority peoples. On the contrary, treaties exist which must be scrupulously followed and perhaps some method might be found for a more rapid settlement of minority difficulties, M. Briand stated in commenting upon the most stormy incident which has occurred in the history of the League of Nations Council.

Dr. Stresemann, who bashed on the table with his fist during the Polish Foreign Minister's address, exclaimed: "If the League of Nations supports the view that parents cannot make..."

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PALESTINE CELEBRATES 10th ANNIVERSARY OF HABIMAH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 17—Fifteen hundred persons gathered at the Arch in the Exhibition Hall of Tel Aviv to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the existence of the Habimah, Moscow Hebrew troupe which is now in Palestine. Chaim Nachman Bialik, Hebrew poet, was the principal speaker. He emphasized the artistic, cultural and national importance of the Habimah and compared it to the Agrippa Wall which was constructed around Jerusalem after Titus had destroyed the first two walls. So it was ten years ago when the theater was destroyed by the World War, the Habimah proved to be the stronghold of Hebraism and of the Hebrew spirit, the poet declared.

Messages were received from Mos- cow, New York, London, Berlin and Warsaw. Congratulations were also read from Leopold Jessner, director of the Prag Theater, Arnold Zweig, Alfred Kerr and from the widow of Vachtangoff, first director of the Moscow troupe, an Armenian.

7-YEAR OLD JEWISH BOY MURDERED FOR SPOIL OF 70 GROSCHEN

Three Christian Youths, Ranging from 12 to 17 Years, Held (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 17—For seventy groschen which he carried when he went to buy a loaf of bread, his three ringleaders sold his 7-year-old Yankele, the son of the local Jewish woodcutter, Nahum, was murdered in the township Josefov on the bank of the Vistula.

Three Christian boys, aged 17, 16 and 12, confessed to the crime to share in the spoils which was divided as follows: The oldest received 30 groschen, the younger two 20 groschen each. They are held pending trial.

The family of Nahum, the woodcutter, spent a frantic night in their anxiety to see the boy who did not return from the grocery store where he had been sent. In the morning the body was found on the bank of the river, battered and bruised.

900,000 JEWS IN SOVIET RUSSIA ARE CLASSED AS MEMBERS OF BOURGEOIS

Total of 5,000,000 in Russia Classed as Bourgeois (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Riga, Dec. 17—About one-third of the Jewish population in the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics belongs, in the eyes of the Soviet officials, to the bourgeois class, that is, to the class which has no rights under the Soviet law.

According to figures given in an article published in the Soviet press by J. Larin, a Jewish journalist, out of the five million persons classed as bourgeois, intellectuals in the Soviet Union, 900,000 are Jews. In 1924 the Jewish shop proprietors in Moscow largely exceeded the proportion of the Jewish to the general population. Jewish chemists constituted 75.4% of the total number of chemists, Jewish jewellers 48.6% and wood merchants 36%, he says.

The present anti-Semitism, the writer says, is based on class differences and will disappear with the elimination of the bourgeois.

LIFT BAR ON RELATIVES' MIGRATION TO PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 17—The restriction upon the immigration of the relatives of Palestinian citizens and residents, enforced for the past several years, was abolished by the government.

It was stated on good authority that the Government is now in touch with the Colonial Office with regard to abolishing the restriction on the immigration of the category termed in the Palestine immigration ordinance "capitalists," that is persons who are in possession of at least £500.

TWO JEWS ELECTED TO ROUMANIAN SENATE; LIBERALS DEFEATED

One Holds Office Ex-Officio; Eight Deputies Elected (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Dec. 17—The Jewish population in greater Roumania will be represented in the Upper House, elections to which took place yesterday, by three Senator.

In the Maniu landslide which was repeated in the Senate elections, two Jews were victorious, Dr. Meyer Ehrner and Theodor Fischer. Rabbi Nie- merower is ex-officio member of the Senate as the representative of the Jewish religion. The elections to the Senate passed without disorder.

The final returns of the parliamentary elections which took place Wednesday showed that all in all, eight Jewish deputies were chosen. Dr. William Feldman, President of the Union of Roumanian Jews, allied in the elections with the Liberal Party, as well as the other Jewish Liberal candidates were defeated. Of the five deputies elected, four are Zionists, including Dr. Nobel, Dr. Fischer, Dr. Martin of Transylvania, and A. Landau of Kishineff. Three Jewish candidates were elected on the ticket of the Roumanian National Peasant Party, the Maniu party, and Dr. Pistiner of the Socialist Party.

Disciplinary measures against the local officials at Leova, Bessarabia, where a synagogue was desecrated last week, will be taken, the Minister of the Interior announced today. The officials will be charged with negligence in fulfilling the duty of the authorities to prevent the occurrence of acts of violence and at least to apprehend the culprits who cannot possibly hide in a small community like Leova," the statement declared.

In the meantime it was explained that the attack on the synagoge was perpetrated by a group of young boys.

POLISH JEWS PLAN NEW PRO-GOVERNMENT PARTY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Dec. 17—A new Jewish party whose express aim will be to support the present government, is now being formed here, according to a report in the Yiddish labor daily, "Folkszeitung."

The initiative in forming the party was taken by the Chassidic rabbis of Grozdik and Parsow, Dr. Heinrich Welt, assimilationist, formerly the editor of the German daily, "Warschauer Zeitung," which was published during the period of German occupation; Nahum Leib Weingot, Orthodox leader and present member of the Kehillah Executive and Isaac Stueckgold, non-partisan.
MAY SETTLE DISPUTE OF BOSTON RABBIS AND CANTORS OUT OF COURT

Prosecution Asks For Postponement of Trial Pending Amicable Settlement (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17—Attorney Walsh, member of the firm of Walsh and Walsh who represent the complainants, informed the representative of the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" today that they will ask Judge Bolster of the Boston Municipal Court on Wednesday to try the case of the twelve Boston cantors for illegally performing the marriage ceremony. Mr. Walsh stated that he will ask this action in behalf of the prosecution with a view of bringing about a settlement of the case outside of courts. Judge Bolster has been the case to come up, has been active in urging both sides to settle the dispute, it was stated from unofficial sources.

Cantor Glickstein who is the president of the Cantors' Association, also told the correspondent that he will use every means possible to put the "Chilul Hashem" that must result if the case is brought into the courts. He has been active in the last few days in bringing together both rabbis, cantors and general communal leaders in order to avoid court action.

Albert Hurwitz acting in behalf of the defense, defendants, stated that he is preparing the briefs to be presented to Judge Bolster next Wednesday as he has not been officially notified that the case will be continued. Informed by the representative of the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" of the contemplated action on the part of Walsh and Walsh, he said: "It is the first I heard of it."

The meeting that was to be held last Saturday night did not take place. No reason for the postponement was given by either side but it was heard that an agreement was reached on the part of the attorneys acting for the rabbis that the matter would be taken out of the courts.

A compromise is to be reached, it was stated by one who is in a position to know that at the next meeting of the Cantors' Association is to be held in February, the present statute which affects the cantors is to be amended to settle the matter. It is generally agreed that as the statute now reads the cantors are in the strict technical sense legally barred from performing the marriage ceremony. Unless the highest courts should state otherwise, the state authorities will intervene and bar the cantors from performing the marriage ceremony.

CONCESSION FOR EXPLOITING TRANSJORDANIA PHOSPHATE HAS NOT YET BEEN GRANTED

Will Affect Market of Palestine and Transjordania Only

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Dec. 17—Captain de Valda, the representative of the Gough General Distributing Co., Ltd., told the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here that the previous report that his company has already obtained a concession for the exploitation of the Transjordanian phosphates is premature.

The concession has not yet been granted. An application was made in accordance with the provisions of the Palestine mining ordinance.

Captain de Valda also corrected the impression which gained wide credence in Palestine that the exploitation of the Transjordanian phosphates will affect the world market. The Transjordanian phosphates will considerably improve the economic situation of Palestine and Transjordania but the maximum quantity of the production is too small to affect the world market.

OTTINGER GIFT TORAH INSTALLED IN SYNAGOGUE

Several thousand residents of the Bronx witnessed the ceremonial installation at the Congregation Kehilaath Moishe, 1532 Hoe Avenue, the Bronx, of the Scroll of the Law donated to the congregation by Attorney General Albert Ottinger in honor of Rabbi Moses Epstein, Chassidic "Rabbi of Ozerow."

A parade from the Hoe Avenue synagogue to the Congregation Ain Jacob, 1426 Minford Place, took place Saturday night preceding the installation ceremonies. The Torah was carried under a canopy while the marchers sang religious hymns. Attorney General Ottinger, Judge Gustave Hartman and Rabbi Epstein were among the speakers.

GREATER STRINGENCY FOR POLITICAL REFUGEES

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Paris, Dec. 2—A government statement issued after a Cabinet sitting held yesterday says: "In view of the reported political crimes committed on our territory by foreigners, the government has drawn up series of regulations in order to guard more effectively against the intolerable abuse, which is made of French hospitality."

The statement has been issued, it is understood, because of the recent anti-Fascist crimes in France. The decision is, however, likely to have affect also on the return of Jews in France, who are not citizens, particularly in view of the agitation carried on by a part of the press at the time of the Schwartzbaud affair. The total foreign population of France is stated to be 2,800,000, and it is said that 5,000 or 6,000 are expelled from the country every year.

If you are pleased with the "Jewish Daily Bulletin" tell your friends to subscribe.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—The philanthropic spirit of the Jew, to help those who are less fortunate, irrespective of race, creed or color, was in full evidence today when Vice-President Dawes, Vice-President of the United States, in an address at the fourth biennial convention held here in the Jewish Community Center, Representatives of three hundred constituent societies of the Jewish Welfare Board, the cornerstone of which was laid three years ago by President Calvin Coolidge. In his address, the Vice-President commended the efforts of American Jewry to be of service to the less fortunate of their race. "When men associate themselves in a collective effort to render self-sacrificing service to their fellow-men, they are engaging in what is not only one of the noblest endeavors of good citizenship, but its most effective one," he said, and continuing, added, "That the record in the old field of philanthropy—so largely non-sectarian—so largely and intelligently covering the succor and encouragement of the man who does not have a fair chance and who is down in the world, and yet so mindful of those who struggle for an existence, any place in the world, all classes higher tasks of life so concerned with a wide distribution among our people of the benefits of medical science and invention—that this record is so magnificent, while partly due to certain individuals, groups, and great-hearted leaders in the world whom we all know, is chiefly due to the fact that behind Jewish philanthropy is always a collective pressure.

"It is because your people believe not only that wealth entails an obligation of service, commensurate with it, but that it must be so employed as to help the less fortunate, and that even the poor should help those poorer," Vice-President Dawes declared.

"This pressure is not centered upon the very rich alone, but they feel it and give accordingly. It does not center upon the rich, but they feel it and give accordingly. It is not exerted especially through leaders, though they contribute the organizing genius which affords it the means of expression.

"This collective pressure comes from the heart of the great Jewish people as a whole—from the heart of a great people who have suffered under the most cruel and degrading of all the ages, a pressure to think—each one of us—of some great personal sorrow to know that sympathy comes most surely from suffering. And the sympathy of your people is a part of your nature, of your traditions, of your history, and it is broad and great. It knows no sectarian bounds, but has enriched the lives of all the people and helped to make this the blessed land of promise for all.

In reviewing welfare work, he pointed out that in the years of the World War and the years since the Armistice, the men of the Navy, called, on the American public for a continuance of the same type of service rendered during the War to the men now in the service. Secretary Wilbur was the principal speaker at the convention. There is a great deal of discussion, he said, regarding the building program of the Navy in the American press and especially religious publications, but very little comment is made on suggested regarding the welfare of the personnel of the service. He declared that the men in the Navy today are the same as those who served during the World War, and everything possible should be done for their welfare. One of the reasons advanced by the building program of his department was, as he put it, to make the Navy safe for its men.

In his Presidential address, Judge Lehman, of New York, gave a recital of the progress made by the Jewish Welfare Board and the Jewish Center movement. There are now in existence, he stated, three hundred constituent societies of the Board, made up of Y. M. H. A., Y. W. H. A., Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. and Jewish Community Center. Through the cooperation of the Jewish Welfare Board, one hundred and thirty-nine buildings are now owned by constituent societies, at a value of $193,000. During the past year, he added, twelve communities are now erecting additions and new buildings at a cost of more than $4,800,000, and he said that there were an additional $533,000 in building funds of a number of other institutions. The membership of the constituent organizations, he announced, was now 275,000, and the annual budgets of these societies now total $3,500,000. One hundred and three paid executives are now directing the work of these organizations, he said.
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use of their legal rights of protest, then one of the strongest pillars of the League will have crumbled. The Minority peoples are looking to the League for protection and if they get the idea that the League is not disposed to listen to them, then perhaps many people will reconsider their opinions and reconsider their reasons for joining the League."

Six New York institutions will receive bequests from the estate of the late Samuel Zucker, said to be several thousand dollars. Mr. Zucker died in Berlin on Nov. 26. The widow receives the income for life from the residuary estate after specific bequests of $30,000 have been paid. When she dies, half of the residuary principal will be divided among the six institutions. Mrs. Zucker may dispose of the other half by her will, but should she fail to do so the money will go to the same organizations. They are the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Hospital for Deformities and Joint Diseases, Lebanon Hospital, Lying-In Hospital, Skin and Cancer Hospital and the Eye and Ear Infirmary.

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