

News from All Quarters

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To Avoid Run on Jewish Credit Co-operatives in Latvia.

Joint Distribution Committee Acts.

Assigns 50,000 Dollars.

Riga, July 23rd.

A sum of 50,000 dollars has been assigned by the American Joint Distribution Committee to assist Jewish credit co-operatives in Latvia, according to information received here to-day from the Central European Office of the Joint Distribution Committee in Berlin.

The Jewish credit co-operatives in Latvia have been much affected by the recent financial developments in Germany. Two of the co-operative banks in Riga were compelled to discontinue the paying out of savings accounts to their clients. This created a panic among the depositors of other Jewish credit co-operative banks and led to a mass withdrawal of savings from these banks.

The panic which has been created has compelled the Jewish co-operative banks to appeal to the Joint Distribution Committee for immediate assistance. The newly assigned sum of 50,000 dollars will enable the Jewish banks to continue their work normally and to meet all their obligations without difficulty.

Palestine Sports Team

To Play Football Match in Vienna.

Vienna, July 19th.

Large numbers of Jewish sportsmen have arrived to-day in Vienna from Palestine, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania and Roumania, in order to participate in the Second International Workers' Olympiad, which opened here yesterday. The Palestine Jewish workers' team arrived here to-day, and a football match will take place on Thursday, the 23rd inst., between the Palestine Jewish team and the Hungarian team. The stadium in which the match is to be played holds 80,000 people and has been erected for this Olympiad.

The Viennese press welcomes the arrival of the Jewish sportsmen and recalls the hearty reception which the Austrian Workers' Team recently received in Palestine. The press expresses the hope that no less magnificent a reception will be given to the Palestinian team in Austria.

Famous Jewish Cantor

Dies in Detroit.

New York, July 20th.

Noah Lider Zaludkowski, the famous Jewish cantor, died to-day in Detroit after a prolonged illness in the house of his son, Elihu Zaludkowski, also a Cantor in Detroit. Cantor Noah Lider Zalukowski, who was 72 years of age, was for forty years the chief cantor of the synagogue at Kalisz, in Poland.

He was born at Dvoretz, in the district of Grodno, and was a descendant of an old rabbinical family. He is survived by a widow and three sons. Mr. Elihu Zaludkowski is cantor in Detroit, and his two brothers are cantors in London and Liverpool respectively.

9,000 Needle-Trade Workers

Are Unemployed in Poland.

Warsaw, July 23rd.

Eighty per cent. of the Jewish needle-workers in Poland are unemployed, it was reported to-day at a plenary session of the executives of the Needle-Workers' Labour Unions.

The number of unemployed Jewish workers in the needle trade is estimated at about 9,000. It was also reported at the session that owing to the large amount of unemployment there is a great decline in the membership of the unions, many members dropping out because they are unable to pay their membership fees.

The growing unemployment among the Jewish needle trade workers has resulted in a large migration from one city to another, it was stated at the session. Dozens of Jewish workers in the provincial cities are leaving their homes and migrating to distant towns to seek employment, either in their own or other trades.

Restrictions at Paris University

"No Anti-Semitic Background."

Paris, July 22nd.

A denial that the restrictions imposed on Roumanian Jewish students in France were prompted by anti-Semitic motives, was issued to-day by Professor Balthazard, the Dean of the Medical Faculty of Paris University. This denial follows on a vigorous protest lodged by the League to Combat Anti-Semitism, addressed to the Minister of Education, M. Mario Roustan, against the anti-Jewish discrimination at the Medical Faculty of Paris University.

"There is no restriction against students who wish to study in France," Professor Balthazard emphasises. "Any student, whether Roumanian or of any other nationality, will be free to join the University and complete his studies there.

"An exception, however, will be made in the case of fifteen Roumanian students annually," Professor Balthazard explains, "who, after having concluded their studies, will be granted permission to practise in France without having to undergo special examinations or adopting French citizenship as in the case of other foreign students. These fifteen Roumanian students will be selected by a French University Commission."

New Hungarian Parliament.

Six Jews Elected.

Budapest, July 19th.

Six Jews have been returned to the new Chamber in the general election which has been held in Hungary.

Dr. Geza Desi is again the only Jewish Deputy in the Government Party. Deputies Paul Sandor, Ernst Brody, Hugen Gaal and Bela Fabian, all outstanding figures in the Democratic Opposition and champions of the Jewish rights in Hungary, have been re-elected; the only one of the group to fail to obtain re-election being Dr. Marzell Baracs, who has played a distinguished part in the life of the Jewish community.

Particular interest attaches to the election on the list of the Democratic Opposition Party of Dr. Johann Vaszonyi, the son of the late Wilhelm Vaszonyi, former Minister of Justice in Hungary, and leader of the Democratic Party, who died in 1926 after he had been severely wounded in an attempt made on his life by anti-Semitic terrorists. Dr. Johann Vaszonyi is following his father's example also in regard to his participation in Jewish communal activities, having obtained election in the recent Jewish communal elections as a member of the Board of the Budapest Jewish Community.

DRINK "FIVE ROSES"—The Tea Without The Tannin Dust.