

News From All Quarters

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Otto Kahn Dies Suddenly

New York, March 29th.

OTTO KAHN, the great banker, member of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., while having lunch in his office to-day, died suddenly of a heart attack. He had apparently been in good health. He was 67 years of age.

Hermann Otto Kahn was born in 1867 in Mannheim, in Germany. He went to America in 1893, where he entered the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. as a partner. He was one of the best known financiers of the day. He also did a great deal to promote art and music. He was president of the Metropolitan Opera House.

High Commissioner for Refugees Coming to London

New York, March 29th.

THE High Commissioner for German Refugees, Mr. James G. MacDonald, sailed for London this evening, to take part in the British Fund Campaign for German Jews.

He will then proceed on a tour of inspection to the refugee centres in the various countries, and will return to London to attend the next meeting of the Governing Body of German Refugees, which will be held in London on May 2nd.

Professor Franz Oppenheimer.

70th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

Berlin, March 30th.

PROFESSOR FRANZ OPPENHEIMER, the famous political economist and sociologist, is 70 to-day.

Professor Oppenheimer was born in Berlin, where his father, Dr. Julius Oppenheimer, was the preacher of the Jewish Reform Community. He is one of the leading authorities in the agricultural co-operative movement. He is an opponent of Marxism and in a number of his writings contests Marxist theories. Till 1929, when he retired as Emeritus, he was professor at Frankfurt University.

In the Zionist movement, Professor Oppenheimer has been the chief protagonist of the agricultural co-operative movement in Palestine. He laid his plans on the subject before several Zionist Congresses, and in 1910 he established the first agricultural co-operative in Palestine, at Morhavia. His plans have also been carried into effect in Germany and America.

He has taken a very prominent part in the establishment and in the work of the All-German League for Jewish land settlement in Germany.

Wannamakers Stop Buying German Goods

New York, April 1st.

THE Wannamaker department stores, among the largest in America, have announced that they have stopped buying goods from Germany.

This decision has been taken in line with the action of many other big stores which have stopped buying German goods on account of the cessation of demand for them, resulting from the boycott movement.

Vilna Troupe in London

London, March 30th.

THE Vilna Troupe, the most famous Yiddish theatre ensemble, has arrived in London, and will begin to play on Monday, April 2nd, at the Fortune Theatre. The first play will be Shalom Ash's "Kidush Hashem," which depicts a tragic chapter in Jewish martyrdom. They have played it at Warsaw no less than 200 times.

Nazis Guilty of World Crime

THE following "verdict" against the Nazi Government was read by United States Senator Millard E. Tydings in presenting a resolution adopted at the great mass meeting at Madison Square Garden, New York, held recently. This document recited, one by one, wrongs committed by Hitler and his associates against democracy, against free speech, free press and free assembly, against religious and civil liberties, against academic freedom, against the arts and sciences, against world peace, against women and against all liberals, workmen and minorities:—

"We declare," read this indictment, which was transformed into a judgment, "that the Hitler Government is compelling the German people to turn back from civilisation to an antiquated and barbarous despotism which menaces the progress of mankind toward peace and freedom, and is a present threat against civilised life throughout the world."

Ohel Troupe for London

Jerusalem, April 2nd.

THE Palestine Hebrew Labour Theatre Company Ohel, sailed for Europe to-day to undertake a European tour. The Theatre is understood to have arrangements also in London.

Einstein at Seder

New York, April 1st.

PROFESSOR ALBERT EINSTEIN attended the Seder celebration arranged here by the National Labour Committee for Palestine.

In his address Professor Einstein said: "I as a Jew can be proud that no persecution can take away from us our way of living a life of righteousness. That is the destiny of the Jew, the way he must live."

Afterwards Professor Einstein was the guest of honour at a reception-concert held in the Carnegie Hall, attended by 3,500 people, with Leopold Godowsky, the famous pianist and composer, in the chair.

Professor Einstein was presented with a scroll of honour, signed by leading musicians, as a token of their high regard. The proceeds go for the settlement of German refugee children in Palestine. Professor Einstein was to have sailed to-morrow for Belgium, but he has changed his plans, and is now remaining in the United States indefinitely.

To Give Einstein American Citizenship

Washington, March 29th.

CONGRESSMAN KENNEY, of New Jersey, the State which this week gave an official reception to Professor Einstein, inviting him to become a permanent resident there, in view of his present stay at Princeton University, which is situated in the State, introduced a resolution into Congress to-day to admit Professor Einstein "unconditionally to the character and privileges of citizenship of the United States."

The Congressman describes Professor Einstein in his resolution as a lover of the United States and an admirer of the American Constitution.

Anti-Semitic Rioters Sent to Prison

Salonica, April 2nd.

THE Salonica tribunal has sentenced J. Kosmides, son of the president of the Greek anti-Semitic organisation E.E.E. (Ethnic Enosis Ellados), to one year's imprisonment, for leading the anti-Jewish disturbances which occurred in Salonica in February.

Three others, Kokinos, Mahlis and Sken-deroglou, have been sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

All four will also have to pay a fine of 3,000 drachmas each, and will for one year be deprived of their civil rights.

Canadian Assistance Scheme for German Refugees

Ottawa, April 16th.

Broadcasting to all parts of Canada last night, Mr. Bennett, the Prime Minister, opened a campaign which Canada's 150,000 Jews are conducting to raise £40,000 on behalf of exiled European Jews.

The money will be used to transport 2,500 exiles to Palestine.

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