

OVERSEAS NEWS IN BRIEF

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ALBANIA'S FIRST JEWISH COMMUNITY

Tirana, April 1st.

THE first Jewish community in Albania has been officially established. It was recognised and registered to-day by the Albanian Government at Valona.

The new community consists of ten Jewish families. The first synagogue in the country will be built at Valona, 350 gold Napoleons having been raised for the purpose.

[There are only 35 Jewish families in the whole of Albania.—Ed.]

JEWISH MUSICAL GROUP INSULTED

Yiddish Performance of "Tosca" Banned

Warsaw, March 30th.

THE authorities have prohibited the performance of the opera "La Tosca" in Yiddish on the grounds that since the first act of the opera takes place in a monastery, the authorities regard it as "an offence against the religious susceptibilities of Christians that Yiddish should be used in such a place." The production had been arranged by the pupils of the Jewish Musical Institution in Vilna.

BETAR DEMONSTRATION IN WARSAW

Warsaw, March 31st.

A REVISIONIST demonstration took place to-day outside the building of the British Embassy here, organised by about 400 members of the Brith Trumpeldor Organisation.

The demonstrators carried a large number of posters with the following inscriptions: "Down with the English Administration in Palestine"; "We demand the resignation of the pogromist Wauchope"; "Arrest the Mufti and the Arab Higher Committee"; "Long live a Jewish majority and a Jewish State in Palestine"; "Long live the Jewish Legion."

The police who arrived on the scene at once dispersed the demonstrators, confiscated the posters and arrested 10 members of the Brith Trumpeldor.

POLISH JEWS SAIL FOR PALESTINE

Warsaw, March 30th.

A GROUP of 180 Jews, who are to join a further 120 Jewish emigrants, left Warsaw for Palestine yesterday. These groups are to sail together on board the "Pelonia."

FINE DONATION TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY

New York, March 26th.

AT a banquet given in honour of Professor Hugo Bergmann, rector of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, here on Wednesday night, Mr. Roger Straus contributed 10,000 dollars to the University.

Chancellor Chase, of New York University, in addressing the banquet, referred to the Hebrew University as "a modern university in the best sense of the word." He added that the university "expresses the best cultural aspirations of a forward-looking people."

25,000 DOLLARS RAISED FOR THE HISTADRUTH

New York, March 29th.

TWO thousand guests attended the Passover function last night in connection with the "Gewerkschaften" campaign to raise funds for the Histadruth Haovdim. A sum of 25,000 dollars was contributed.

Miss Goldie Myerson and Mr. Joseph Schlossberg, the well-known American Jewish Labour leader, spoke at the function.

CABINET MINISTER ATTACKS ROUMANIAN BISHOPS

"Shameless Participation in Anti-Semitic Agitation"

Bucharest, April 1st.

M. VICTOR LAMANDI, the Roumanian Minister of Cults and Fine Arts, to-day attacked the anti-Semitic National Christian Party and the Roumanian Bishops for their present activities in connection with anti-Jewish propaganda in Roumania. His remarks were meant to refer particularly to the message of sympathy to Cuza, issued by the Patriarch Miron Christea (reported in these columns last week).

"Never before has Roumania possessed so many politicians and leaders propagating a political programme of racial hatred with such brutality and with such contempt of the laws," M. Lamandi said.

"We shall challenge these conspirators and apostles of hate with all our might. Even a church is being recruited for the shameless political fight, the Bishops themselves having become agents of the National Christian Party. But the Liberal Party will put an end to this state of anarchy for it was, is, and will remain faithful to democracy."

TO INVESTIGATE NAZI ACTIVITIES IN U.S.A.

Official Select Committee Formed

Washington, April 1st.

THE Rules Committee of the House of Representatives to-day unanimously adopted a resolution introduced by Congressman Samuel Dickstein, of New York, for the creation of a select Committee to investigate subversive and un-American activities. The measure is aimed at Nazi and Communist groups in the United States.

The House of Representatives is expected to pass this resolution shortly and to set up a Congressional Committee with full power to subpoena witnesses.

A sensation was recently created when Congressman Dickstein disclosed in the House of Representatives that 200,000 German-Americans had been organised into a militant Nazi group with allegiance to Hitler.

NEW YORK COLLEGE REJECTS GOETTINGEN'S INVITATION

New York, April 1st.

THE City College of New York has rejected the invitation to be present at the bi-centenary celebrations of the Goettingen University.

NEW PRESIDENT OF VIENNA JEWRY

Vienna, April 1st.

DR. JOSEF LOEWENBERG was to-day elected the president of the Executive Committee of the Vienna Jewish Community. He was elected vice-president of the community in 1924 and is an active Zionist who has represented the Austrian Zionists at a number of Zionist congresses.

POLAND-PALESTINE AIR SERVICE

Warsaw, March 30th.

THE recently inaugurated Palestine-Poland airline is assured of success, for already all the passenger seats have been booked for the next two months. The present flight between Warsaw and Palestine takes two days, but during May an attempt will be made to shorten the flight to one day.

NAZIS ARRESTED FOR DESECRATION

Copenhagen, March 31st.

THREE young Nazis were arrested by the police for painting Swastikas on the Copenhagen Synagogue and on a Jewish shop a few days ago. One of the arrested Nazis confessed to having taken part in the desecration of the synagogue.

SERIOUS POSITION IN POLISH DISTRICTS

Anti-Jewish Boycott

Warsaw, March 29th.

THE central Jewish economic organisations in Warsaw are greatly concerned over the anti-Jewish boycott agitation in the districts of Posen and Pomerania. Municipal officials openly turn away Jewish tradesmen on their arrival in the towns.

The Municipality of Wloclawek has decided to hold its weekly market day on Saturdays so as to make it impossible for the Jewish tradesmen to attend the market. The administrative authorities have been approached by the Jewish tradesmen of the town who demand that this decision should be annulled.

POLISH TRADE UNIONS COME OUT AGAINST ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT

Warsaw, March 31st.

AN extraordinary conference of the Executive Committee of the Polish Trade Unions, which took place here, adopted a resolution condemning the present anti-Semitic boycott agitation in Poland, and demanding that the Polish Constitution guaranteeing equal treatment to all the citizens of this country without regard to race or religion, should be strictly observed.

ENDEKS RAISE RITUAL MURDER CRY

Warsaw, March 29th.

A RITUAL murder scare occurred in the township of Krasnigrad where a 14-year-old Christian girl disappeared on Passover eve. Endek agitators began spreading rumours that the Jews had killed the girl for ritual purposes, and so tense had the atmosphere grown, that the authorities carried out a search on the Jewish cemetery.

The body of the girl was later found in the river. It was established that she was drowned accidentally.

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